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We have had a very busy few weeks in school on the run up to the holidays. On Monday last week the Interim Director of Schools came to visit. He said *'It was glorious on Monday for our school visits in Cowick, Pollington and Snaith - thanks to all those I met on those visits and particularly to those school council members who were rightly and so clearly proud of their schools. I never fail to be impressed by the children and staff I meet in schools, the quality of work that takes place in all your settings and the positive starts to life and experiences our children benefit from. Thanks to you all and to your teams from ourselves as ever'*.

Benjamin Bear Day

Thank you to everyone who made this such a special day. We were very lucky with the weather, with the rain holding off until the very last minute. £92.62 has been raised for PACT and School Fund and this has been split equally. Many thanks for your support.

Big Sing and Little Big Sing

The children had a fabulous time at the Big Sing Events. KS1 children took great delight in watching me being embarrassed at the front of the Junction Theatre as I was asked to do the warm up to 'My Bonny Flies over the Ocean'. Our KS2 children were celebrated as the musicians could hear our schools harmonising to 'The Bear Necessities' whereas other schools just sang the signature tune.

Raffle at the King's Head

A massive thank you to the PTA for holding what looks to have been a very successful Bingo and Raffle at the King's Head. We will update you once we know how much has been raised. Many thanks for all your contributions to the hampers.

Kingswood Residential

We had an amazing time at Kingswood. I am so proud of all the children. They displayed growing resilience, and all

challenged themselves. Special thanks go to Mrs Foster and Mrs Horrocks for giving up their family time to attend the residential. Without the goodwill of our staff, such amazing experiences would not be able to take place.

Farewell

Yesterday, we bid farewell to Miss Hill. We have sent her on her way with a 'Teacher's survival kit' as she embarks on her teacher training. We wish her all the very best for the future and we know she will make an amazing teacher.

Year 6 Leavers

It is that time of year again when we say a fond farewell to our Y6 children. We wish them all the very best as they begin their next journey through secondary school. We hope to hear how they are getting on and know they will all be stars in their own right.

Thank you to Mrs Foster, Mrs Horrocks, Mrs Hartley Dell and Mrs Bainbridge for all the preparation leading up to the graduation event which took place this morning! It was lovely to welcome so many families to the service.

I would also like to say another thank you to our fabulous PTA for the wonderful gifts to send our Y6 on their way. Year 6 - you are all fabulous! Your Pollington family will miss you. Please drop in and let us know how you are getting on.



My thanks also go to my amazing staff and governors for their unwavering support and dedication this year.

Finally, a massive thank you to you, our parents and carers for all of your

support. We would not have been able to have had such an amazing year without you all behind us. Have a great summer when it arrives!

Kindest Regards

Mrs K. Rawes

Dates for your diary

New items are in red

2/9/2024 Back to school



Attendance to date: 94.97 %
Unauthorised absences: 1.62 %
Authorised absences: 3.4 %



Reminders

✓ Have a great summer

Respect

Friendship Respect Forgiveness