



Last day of term

Dear Parents,

Today we say farewell to our Y6 pupils. They have been a credit to our school. I hope the skills they have learned at Falcon will enable them to be successful on their next journey. They have been role models both in terms of attitude and effort. We are very proud of them and we wish them good luck at high school. We hope that we get to hear about their future achievements and that they leave with fond memories of their time at Falcon Junior School.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Ward, Mr Barnes, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Frary, Miss Holmes and Mr Boyce. Many thanks to parents that kindly donated to the collections.

At the end of the year, we present some special awards in our final assembly. Awards were given to:

- Herbert Cullum Prize:** **Lily Halstead and Macy Shanks** (For an outstanding contribution to the school)
- David Loades Endeavour Awards:** **Freddie Brandon and Georgina Barnes** (For hard work, awarded to pupils who have persevered despite challenging circumstances)
- Creative Arts Award:** **Olivia Frary** (For excelling in the arts)
- Hilary Shipp Drama Award:** **Jack Carter** (Outstanding drama or performance art contribution)
- Bailey Music Cup:** **Millie Lake** (Outstanding music contribution)
- Mike Crosby Community Award:** **Cybele Souris** (nominated by the community for a pupil who has shown a commitment toward the wider community)
- Spirit of Falcon:** **Eva Cubitt and Harmony Wright** (For representing the values of Falcon at all times)
- Richard Boyce Sports Award (NEW):** **Zach Dunne** (Outstanding contribution to Sport)
- Adversity Award** This award is in its second year and was suggested by a parent who has had a long standing relationship with the school. It is for one child in Year 3, 4 and 5 who has remained resilient in the face of adversity. The children are: **Kira Ladbrooke (Y3), Tia Callaghan (Y4) and Jamie Norton (Y5).**

I would like to wish you all a very happy and sunny holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Thursday 6th September.**

Yours sincerely,

Rob Clarke

Acting Headteacher

KS2 SATs Results 2018



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| Reading | 77% met expected standard 29% greater depth |
| Writing | 76% met expected standard (teacher assessed) 20% greater depth |
| | Spelling Grammar and Punctuation (SPaG) 82% met expected standard 25% greater depth |
| Maths | 77% met expected standard 26% greater depth |

PTA

The PTA have had a very successful year. They have raised a considerable amount of money and organised lots of events for pupils and parents. End of year total stands at £6227! Wow! A huge thank you to the committee members (Steph, Jude, Kayleigh, Mel) for their continued hard work and also to parent volunteers that helped at the various events this year. The PTA will release a newsletter with key dates for the next academic year.

Teampoints

Finally the winners of this year's Hackett Cup, which is presented to the team who accumulated the most teampoints over the year, is **Peregrine**. Congratulations to all our teams for their hard work this year.

Dates for the autumn term

| SEPTEMBER | | TIME | |
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| Thursday | 6th | | Back to school |
| | | | School Photographer |
| Thursday | 20th | | individuals and siblings |
| Tuesday/Wednesday | 25th & 26th | | Y3 Harvest visit to church |
| Friday | 28th | 6-8pm | PTA Family Quiz |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| Tues-Fri | 9th-12th | | Y6 Holt Hall residential |
| Wednesday | 10th | | Y6 day visit to Ranworth |
| Tuesday | 16th | | Author visit |
| Wednesday | 17th | 3.10pm | Break up for half term |
| Monday | 29th | 8.50am | Return to school |
| Tuesday | 30th | | Y3 Gressenhall Stone Age day |
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| Monday-Friday | 5th-9th | | Remembrance week |
| Friday | 30th | | PTA non-school uniform day (bring a tombola prize) |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| Saturday | 8th | | PTA Christmas Fayre |
| Tuesday | 18th | 3.10pm | Break up for Christmas |
| JANUARY | | | |
| Thursday | 3rd | 8.50am | Return to school |

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Message from Mr. Boyce

Dear Parents,

This Summer I step down as Headteacher after fifteen years at Falcon. It has been an honour and a privilege to lead this great school and my decision to step down was the hardest decision I have ever had to make. I know, it is the right thing for the staff, pupils and the community. I have been humbled by your support over the last year, both in the comments in the local press after the last Ofsted inspection and on my wife's Just Giving Page and those comments about my efforts as Head mean more to me than any comment from Government or the LA. I will take away very fond memories of the school and the wider community. I would like to thank you for your friendship and support.

In the words of Alfred Lord Tennyson:

"I am a part of all that I have met,
Too much is taken much abides,
That which we are we are,
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Strong in will to strive to seek to find and not to yield

Yours sincerely,

Richard Boyce

Headteacher