



# 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.

Also leaving us today are Holly Thomas and Fynn Gilbert. They will both join new schools in September. We wish them all the best and hope they keep in touch.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Rudling who has worked as a cleaner at the school for many years, Mrs Watkins who has been working in the school office for 22 years and Mrs Barnes who has been delivering music to many Falcon children for a number of years.

## Opportunities for September

The school is looking for two new parent governors from September 2017. This role is a very rewarding one and gives a real insight to the running of a school and being part of school priorities and progress. Another thank you goes out to Becca Pitts who has served on the governing body for a number of years, but sadly cannot continue beyond this academic year. We wish you well.

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

**Herbert Cullum Prize:** **Kerris Randell** (For an outstanding contribution to the school)

**David Loades Endeavour Awards:** **Ashley Thorne and Josh Dabb** (For hard work, awarded to pupils who have persevered despite challenging circumstances)

**Creative Arts Award:** **Chantelle Deih** (For excelling in the arts)

**Hilary Shipp Drama Award:** **Megan Andrews** (Outstanding drama or performance art contribution)

**Bailey Music Cup:** **Danny Cracknell** (Outstanding music contribution)

**Mike Crosby Community Award:** **Demi Sewell** (nominated by the community for a pupil who has shown a commitment toward the wider community)

**Spirit of Falcon:** **Cemil Derer and Kieran Baxter** (For representing the values of Falcon at all times)

**Adversity Award (NEW)** This award is in its first 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, 4,5 who has remained resilient in the face of adversity. The children are: **Ryan Kelly (Y3), Imogen Russell (Y4) and Georgina Barnes (Y5)**

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.



## KS2 SATs Results 2017

The school KS2 SATs results are:

Reading	75% met expected standard
Writing	76% met expected standard (teacher assessed)
Spelling Grammar and Punctuation (SPAG)	84% met expected standard
Maths	81% met expected standard

This is the second year pupils have been tested on the new national curriculum and the expectations for pupils achievement has raised considerably.

We are pleased at the children's achievements across the board, particularly in Maths. These results are inline or above the national averages for pupils in all schools in England and also above for pupils in Norfolk schools and closely matched our teacher assessments of pupils achievements.

## Ofsted

Falcon were inspected on July 6th and the feedback was very positive about the school. Pupil behaviour and attitudes to learning were mentioned as real positives with the standard of work produced also very pleasing. We have thanked the children already for their part during the inspection day and would like to pass on our thanks to parents and in particular the ones who filled in the Parent view form and were spoken to by the inspector. No report is received on this occasion under the new framework but a letter with outcomes of the inspection will be sent to the school in due course.

## City Sports

Mr Barnes took children to represent the school at City Sports at the beginning of July. Unfortunately the weather was so bad on the finals day that the event was called off and the placings for each event judged on the times from the heats on Tuesday. Notable results from Falcon include Jessica Barnes winning the Y4 60m and the Y4 girls relay with Autumn Ridgeway, Aimee Green and Heidi Robinson. Well done to all of our competitors and for parent support.



## PTA

The PTA have had another successful year. They have raised a considerable amount of money and organised lots of social events for pupils and parents.

Thank you to all for their hard work this year, particularly Steph Kelly.

The PTA AGM is to be held at school during the autumn term 2017. Please see Steph or the school office for the date. All are invited and it would be great to see some new faces.

