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Today marked the end of an extremely busy but successful term. We have been very pleased with the progress school has made with the Post-Ofsted action plan and I am pleased to inform you that the Local Authority have recently graded the school as 'Good' across all the Ofsted categories which puts us in an excellent position for next term. The children have made very pleasing progress and have attained well in line, if not above the national averages.

There have been many other highlights during the year too; the most memorable probably being the visit from Kian and Key 103 and our amazing fundraising effort. The Family Performance evening, our celebration evenings and our fabulous trips out of school have all played a key part in our wider school life too.

We have a great deal of things planned for the September term and we look forward to launching the new child-initiated curriculum with lots of new ideas and challenges for the children.

Attached to this School News is the Governors' Newsletter. Please take the time to read it as it outlines the role of the Governing Body, as well as who's who and the important work that is being done. It is in an easy to read format and we hope you find it informative.



A special note from Mrs O'Brien

“I would like to say a huge ‘thank-you’ to all the children, parents and staff for the lovely cards, messages and gifts that have come my way this week. I am so lucky to have had the opportunity to be a part of the Etchells team for the last 18 years. On Tuesday I was quite overwhelmed by the wonderful assembly that the children and staff had put together for me. It was amazing to have so many surprise guests - past members of staff and also my family who normally find it hard to keep things from me! Listening to the children’s memories, it would seem that I shall be mostly remembered for trips to Formby and mascara - which is fine by me!!

Thank you to you all - I have had the best time 😊.”

Thank you Mrs O'Brien - you will be missed.

We also said goodbye to Miss Barry and Mr Paddick today and we wish them well for the future. We also wish Mrs Hughes well and congratulate her for making it to the end of term! We welcome back Mrs Collins and in September our newly named Mrs Fumagalli!

In this morning's presentation assembly we gave out the Neville Field Awards. These are given to Y5 and Y6 in memory of one of our Governors and prizes are awarded from his Trust Fund which he left for this purpose. I am delighted to share with you this year's winners:

| Neville Field Awards | | |
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| Class | Pupil | Subject |
| 6NC | Freya Corrigan | English |
| | Ibrahim Choudhry | Maths |
| | Harrison Duff | Science |
| | Aleena Choudry | Effort |
| 5W | Kate Hughes | English |
| | Emily Haine | Maths |
| | James Chubb | Science |
| | Amaan Abbas | Effort |
| 5P | Tom Deering | English |
| | Callum Grayson | Maths |
| | Charlotte Green | Science |
| | Ailyn Fugett-Gutierrez | Effort |

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for your support this year. I wish all our families, school staff and governors a very enjoyable and restful summer and look forward to seeing you again in September.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff