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RECEPTION

We've had a brilliant last week in Reception and can't believe the school year is coming to an end! We are very proud of how far the boys have come this year and can't wait to see them continue their Pades journey. We were very excited to welcome a new addition to Reception-our pet tortoise! The boys have loved looking at him in his tank and taking him out in the classroom. We were also very curious on Tuesday when a door appeared in the playground. The boys wrote a sentence about what they thought was behind it. A final huge well done to all the boys who we will miss very much.

YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 have been busy showcasing their creativity and skills across a range of subjects. In English, the children wrote some truly fabulous summer-themed shape poems. They chose from a variety of seasonal topics including sandcastles, bees and sunflowers. In Computing, we had our final session of the year. The boys impressed us with their growing confidence and independence as they demonstrated how to log on to the computer system, save their work, and even complete some basic coding activities. We also put the finishing touches on our colourful collages, which the boys have been working hard on.

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2 has been as busy as usual. On Monday the children discussed what they felt the children coming into Year 2 need to know. We reflected on the many fun things that had happened over the course of the year. Towards the end of the day they went and met the teacher that they are having next year. They came back very excited! We also were lucky enough to have Mrs Greenberg come and speak to the boys about working in the Nursery. The children were very good listeners and asked lots of sensible questions. They also had the opportunity to make playdoh or a fruit salad. On Wednesday afternoon we had the excitement of Prize Giving Day. We were so proud of all the boys. Those that did not win a prize were happy for those that had won a prize. We have had a wonderful time with your children and look forward to seeing them continue to flourish in Year 3.

YEAR 3

We have had a brilliant final week of Year 3 and it is hard to believe we are coming to the end of the year! We had a fantastic writing event, prize giving ceremony, the 144 club and the end of term house quiz. We created self-portraits inspired by Andy Warhol which the boys really enjoyed. We also made our own pneumatic toys! We learned to use recorders in Music. On behalf of the Year 3 team, we just want to say how much we have enjoyed teaching the boys this year and wish them the best for Year 4 and beyond!

YEAR 4

Year 4 had a fabulous end to the year! They were faced with a mysterious door in the playground, covered with Caution stickers and worrying warnings. The boys did a conscious alley and then a great piece of instruction writing on what to do when they open that door and face the dangers beyond. They really enjoyed the challenge. Lots of time was spent outside, playing games and of course they met their new teachers. Mrs Nahum and Mrs Lerner have greatly enjoyed teaching this wonderful year and wish you all a fabulous summer.

YEAR 5

What a fantastic end to a busy and exciting year! In our final week, we celebrated all the children's achievements with a special prize-giving ceremony, recognising their progress, kindness, and hard work. We wrapped up our previous activities and enjoyed some relaxed, fun-filled sessions. The children took part in a house point quiz, showing off all they've learned through the year while working as a team and cheering each other on. As part of our transition activities, the children expressed their feelings and hopes through artwork all about moving into their new year group. They also had the chance to visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers, helping them feel confident and excited about the next step in their learning journey. We're so proud of how far every boy has come - they're ready for Year 6, and we know they'll continue to shine!

YEAR 6

The boys have thoroughly enjoyed their final week at school, busily preparing for their end-of-year graduation and taking part in a short whole-school writing activity. We were delighted with the outcomes and proud of the effort they put in. It has been a pleasure working with the Year 6 cohort this year—we've seen incredible progress across all areas and watched the boys flourish, gaining the confidence they need to take the next step in their learning journey. We wish them every success as they move on to secondary school—they truly deserve it.