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Dear Parents

A JULY OF CELEBRATIONS

We've had a lot to celebrate and some great moments to create memories in July! Firstly, our children have been out there demonstrating their talents and showing us just how brilliant they are!

Girls Footballers

Our girls team has been amazing this year, working together to blow the competition out of the water. This year, after a short time together, they went out full of enthusiasm to win second place in the league after an incredible performance. In the last weeks, they have taken part in the cup matches and last Tuesday were fighting for their place in the final. While they were defeated, they performed superbly and did themselves, and us, proud. We've seen some great matches this year and we wish our Year 6's all the best as they move to secondary school to take up some new sporting positions!

Boys Football

Again, the boys have been a superb team this year from start to finish too. Their teamwork has come on leaps and bounds under the coaching of Mr Dillon and all their practice together. They too have been racking up their successes and played in the league and then the FINAL of the cup just last Friday. It was a tough match and they just missed out on the top spot but what stars they have been. We are so proud of their attitude and sportsmanship – a real example to other schools out there! The Year 6 boys will be moving off to new teams too so we wish them luck in their sporting successes.

Award Ceremony



On Wednesday evening, some of our sporting heroes were invited to Maricourt to receive some sporting awards after competing with other MADCOS schools this year! Letty (Year 4) won an individual award for representing our school in cross-country. Thomas, Finn, Isaac and Jack (Year 5) won the boys team award for cross country after their superb efforts over the year and beating off the tough competition. We can't wait to see what they achieve in Year 6! Finally, Sophia and Max won medals for their efforts in the cross country event too with storming performances. Well done to all for their effort, determination and teamwork!

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OTHER MOMENTS TO CELEBRATE!

New Chromebooks

Huge thanks to our PTA who have provided funds to the school to purchase 10 new Chromebooks which will live in The Retreat room. This has become our dedicated intervention room and will facilitate a group of children from each KS2 class to access interventions all through each afternoon. The children in Breakfast Club also get to use them so they have already seen plenty of action this month!

Year 6 Leavers Disco

All the KS2 children celebrated through yesterday afternoon in the leavers disco. Despite sweets and drinks, some of the Year 6's were too cool for disco but at least they enjoyed the music. Year 3 and 4 were much more energetic! A good time was had by all.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Each year, we have started putting on a special tea party for any of the children in KS2 who have gone ALL YEAR without a single stop-and-think. This means that they have never been asked, at any point, to stop doing something after the teacher has asked. As you can imagine, it's an unbelievably 'tough ask' and that's why we take just a small amount of time to say thank you and well done to the few children in each class. It was Miss Hinchley's creation and we were delighted that she was back in school to host!



Water Fights!

What a way to cool off! Reception, Year 1 and 2 went crazy yesterday afternoon and soaked each other with their water blasters. Luckily, all the teachers escaped relatively unscathed and dry...we'll have to get the children to do better next year! A great way to celebrate the end of their year followed by a class picnic! Have a look at the video on our Twitter page – I dare you not to laugh!



Welcome Back To Miss Hinchley

We were delighted to welcome back Miss Hinchley after her maternity leave; it's great to have her return to the team. We are now back to our full complement in the Senior Leadership Team and we are ready for the next year ahead together.



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Congratulations To Miss Convery

After three years working with us at St George's, and a year of teacher training, Miss Convery will be leaving us on Wednesday after successfully interviewing for a Year 3 teaching post at St William of York Primary School in Thornton. We are so sad to see her leave us but we know she's on the start of her very exciting journey in teaching. We will all miss her!



A Final Celebration

On Monday, we look forward to the Year 6 Leavers Assembly in their final performance at St George's. They have been practicing for the last week, and although I haven't seen or heard a thing, I can sense the excitement and look forward to their final curtain call.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Chapman".

Mr P. Chapman
Headteacher