

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had. It was such a joy to be able to all be together again at the Festival Drayton Theatre for our annual musical performance. Despite the heat, we were extremely proud of all the children. They have had a lot to contend with these past few years, not only having to be back in school and get used to routines again but also having to play catch up with their learning. We are all so proud of each and every one of your children.

The performances filled my heart with joy, although it was bittersweet for me. I hope that I will be invited back as an ageing judge (Sharon Osbourne) one day! I want to say a big thankyou to parents for resourcing all the wonderful costumes and to all the staff for working hard and making school varied and exciting for the children. Many of the children I spoke to individually on stage talked about teamwork, confidence and more importantly fun and excitement. Happy children learn well!

Each year we enter the local calendar competition. This year our month is August. For the past two years we have had two artists in school working with each class on their painting skills. The children have produced some wonderful seaside paintings. I was lovely to walk around and look at the concentration on the faces of the children. We have some talented artists in school. Below are some of the commended paintings and the winning entry that will go on the calendar. We have had a really arty time recently. Betty – Jo was chosen as a runner up in the Cross Trust Art Competition. Well done Betty Jo.



What has been happening?

Cross Trust Art Competition



Sponsored Walk

Recently our nursery children took part in a sponsored 'Toddle' with their parents along with parents/carers. They were challenged to complete 5 laps of the school running track, which was then followed by a picnic and games. Some children completed this twice!! WELL DONE.



Commonwealth Games Festival



This week our school choir opened the Commonwealth Games Celebration Event in Shrewsbury. Following their performance, they took part in six different activities at Shrewsbury Sports Village. The children also had the opportunity to meet Perry the Bull!

Please remember

With the extreme weather warnings next week, we recommend children wear light summer uniform or logo PE kits.

Congratulations to this week's **Star of the Week winners** who are:

Fir Class: Phoebe
Willow Class: Scarlett
Maple Class: Elsa
Elm Class: Adrianna
Rowan Class: Sam
Beech Class: Dean
Oak Class: Kacey
PE Star of the Week
Lettie Jones

