



## Weekly Newsletter No. 38

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Another wonderful year at Askwith is nearly over! As I look back on my first year as headteacher, I must thank all those who have helped and contributed to another successful year.

Thankyou to the **PTA** for their continuing support. Last Friday's barbeque was as always a great family event. The sheds and outdoor seating and storage and contributions to coach trips are the result of fundraising by the PTA and this is greatly appreciated.

A special thankyou to **Mrs Smith** whose youngest child Rhea is leaving this year. Mrs Smith has had children at Askwith for over 13 years and has organised many leavers' discos and the treasured leavers' hoodies. We will be looking for someone to volunteer for next year!

Thank you also to **all parents** for your continuing support of and contribution to making Askwith Primary School such a special place.

Thank you also to all the **staff and governors**. They work tirelessly to improve the outcomes for all pupils at Askwith.

This week we have enjoyed our traditional **end of term events**. On Monday, year 6 had their mystery outing which was to The Forbidden Corner then a meal in Harrogate. A lovely day was had by all and I greatly enjoyed spending time with them. On Tuesday, the Rotary Club presented dictionaries to the children in years 5 and 6; beautiful and useful keepsakes. This afternoon, we have had our Leavers' Assembly with the year 6 children performing songs, dance and poetry to the parents, there were no dry eyes!! This emotional performance was followed by afternoon tea in the Cedar Hall which had been transformed into an elegant tea room by our hardworking teaching assistants.

The children in **year 6** have yet again had tremendous success in their SATS and been a delight to teach. They will be missed and we wish them continuing success at their high schools.

Tomorrow, school closes at 2pm and the buses will depart at 2pm. Children may come to school in their home clothes and bring a small toy that does not make excessive noise, no valuable items or phones or ipads please.

School re-opens on **Tuesday 4th September** with breakfast club and after school clubs running as this year. Special after school sports clubs will be announced in the first week back.

I hope you and your families have an enjoyable and restful summer break.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

*Term dates for the school year 2018—2019 are on the Askwith Primary School website*