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We are Outstanding!!

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am thrilled that our 'walking float' came second in the **Otley Carnival Parade** on Saturday. Many thanks to the PTA and all who helped in advance or were able to join in on the day. Photographs will be on the website soon.

On Wednesday afternoon, we had a special assembly for our **retiring Chair of Governors**, Mrs Helen Barker. The children showcased the musical skills they have been learning this year including a variety of songs and glockenspiel playing, ably led by the music teacher Mr Morgan. At the **Governors' meeting** on Monday evening, the current Deputy Chair of Governors, Mr Nigel Muttick was voted to be the new Chair of Governors. We look forward to continuing working with Mr Muttick and thank him for his ongoing support of the school.

The **KS2 Art Exhibition** yesterday was fantastic. There was a wide range of techniques on display, which demonstrated how hardworking and talented our children are. Well done everyone. Thank you to all the parents who supported the event, for those who were unable to attend a short film of the gallery will be uploaded to the school website soon. Thankyou to the PTA for organising the café and all who contributed by baking, bringing or buying cakes!

We are now looking forward to the **Early Years Creativity Exhibition** on Wednesday 28th June. It would be much appreciated if parents of children in N, R, 1 and 2 could bake or buy cakes for the PTA café. Please invite any friends who may be considering moving schools for their children in September, as tours of the school will also be taking place until 5pm for prospective parents and I will be available to answer any questions

As previously advertised, the popular '**School walk and PTA Barbeque**' event will take place on Friday 7th July and all are invited! Please see attached a letter from school about the walk. A response is please needed from each family by Thursday 29th June. Also attached is a letter from the PTA about the barbeque and how you can get involved. Paper copies of both letters are being sent home today.

Reminders—Please remember **water bottles**, **sun hats**, named **sun cream** and **PE kits** (including pumps / trainers) every day. Thankyou!

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

TERM DATES:

School closes for summer holidays—Friday 21st July at 2pm

Staff training days—Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September

School opens for children—Wednesday 6th September

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