



Bobbing Village School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to reflect on an incredible year, which as restrictions lifted has enabled us all to meet together again as a whole school community, with our Jubilee Picnic, Sports Day, Nativity, Easter production, Parents Evenings and year group events. We hope that you have enjoyed them as much as we have.

This year has not been without its challenges, with an outbreak of chicken pox and several of Covid, but gradually it has been a more normal year than we have had of late, with all the year groups going out on trips and many having visitors to school. We have also had children in our school achieve great out of school achievements – Guinness World Records, British Championships, sports awards and many of them appearing on stage in local theatres. We are always delighted to celebrate these achievements, as well as those in school.

A huge thank you to you all for your continued support at events, with sponsorship and our enterprise events, I know that the children have very much enjoyed them. Our Enterprise events: name the panda, lucky dip books, selling items the children have made, calendars have raised over £500, this will go towards our resources to support our new lunchtime initiative OPAL and our chosen charity WWF.

Our Friends of Bobbing Village School (FOBVS) have worked very hard on events throughout the year for our children. We would like to say a huge thank you to them all.

We were also very fortunate this year to be approached by Bobbing Parish Council who have bought us a Story Chair for our outdoor reading area and several books about Queen Elizabeth II as part of the Jubilee Celebrations.

Our library is almost complete and will be having the final artwork added during our summer break. We are looking forward to sharing this with the children in September. The children have loved using this new space this term.

Children have recently voted for our new **Team Ambassadors** for next year, announced in this morning's assembly and they are:

	Year 2	Year 6
Scientists	Jack Hughes	Zosia Szancilo
Thinkers	Sienna Rose	Evie Pluck
Engineers	Emilija Finka	Harley Robinson
Artists	Annie Read	Ryan Pritchard
Mathematicians	Henry Newstead	Ellie-Rose Philby

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Medal Winners

PE Endeavour KS2 Champions – Hollie Butler and Joshua Gentry

PE Endeavour Lower KS2 Champions – Brennan Rowlands and Lexi Reeves

PE Endeavour KS1/EYFS Champions – Rose Fox and Irvine Madembo/Cash Haddon and Amelie Ling

The excitement of the summer and new beginnings for September are always tinged with the sadness of goodbyes and this year is no exception. We of course say goodbye to our fabulous class of 2022. We have very much enjoyed being able to give them the send off that they deserve with our weekend of activities and leavers events this week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Rochester Class, the peer mentors, buddies, team ambassadors, school council, librarians, EYFS mentors and of course our Headboy and Headgirl. We are also saying goodbye this year to 2 children in Year 2 who are moving to schools closer to their homes. Each and every one of you should be very proud of what you have achieved at Bobbing Village School and you will be missed. Please come back and see us whenever you are passing. We wish you good luck for the future, your new schools are all very lucky to have you.

As a staff team we are saying goodbye to Mrs Ward and Mrs Petrova who are both moving on to new adventures, we wish them every happiness. Miss Smith is returning to Iwade, Miss McBride will also be returning to Iwade as Assistant Headteacher for Sky Community. Mr Baxter has joined Aspire School this week, we wish them all good luck in their new roles but they will all be missed here at Bobbing.

However, we will be welcoming Miss Randall to join Zog Class Team, Mrs Macken will be joining Mrs Stickells in Year 5 and Miss Shoveller and Mrs Clayton will be our new Year 1 team. They will be joining us from Iwade and we are very excited to welcome them to our Bobbing Village School family.

Our exciting summer news is that Mrs Maxey will be leaving us to have her baby, and Miss McBride is getting married. We are sure that you will all join with us in wishing them both every happiness for the start of their new adventures. Miss McBride will be returning to Iwade as Mrs Neame.

Looking forward to September, we will be welcoming a whole new Zog Class. We are all very excited to see you all as you start your new adventure at Bobbing Village School. We will also be working closely with Grove Park and Aspire School as we merge to form a new Trust of 4 schools. We have exciting times ahead.

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We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful children for all they have achieved this year, for persevering and working so hard. Thank you all for your continued support. We wish you all a safe and wonderful summer break. We will see Years 1-6 back at school on Friday 2nd September 2022 and then Zog class will join us the following week. We will continue to enter school via the gates next to the church as it allows more space for the children to enter directly into the classrooms.

Kind regards

Kelly Brooks
Head of School

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