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A Strong Foundation!

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As the academic year closed at the start of the summer we we're filled with immense pride and gratitude for all that our school community has achieved together. It was a year packed with remarkable successes, and we want to share some of the highlights that made it so special.

Environmental Excellence: Green Flag with Distinction!

We're absolutely thrilled to announce that we were awarded the Green Flag with Distinction! This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and parents in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices throughout the school. It's a fantastic achievement that truly reflects our commitment to a greener future.

Sporting Triumphs and Outdoor Adventures!

Our sports days was a huge success, filled with healthy competition, teamwork, and plenty of cheering! It was wonderful to see so many children participating and enjoying themselves.

Our residential trips were also incredibly successful, providing unforgettable experiences for our students. Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time at the Conway Centre in Anglesey, building confidence and independence through a range of outdoor activities. Meanwhile, our Year 4 students enjoyed an enriching trip to the Tattenhall Centre, creating lasting memories and strengthening friendships.

Nurturing Wellbeing and Supporting Families

Our incredible Beehive team has continued to provide invaluable support to a significant number of children with their wellbeing this year. Their dedication ensures that every child feels happy, safe, and supported at school.

Our Reception leader ran a highly successful programme of parent workshops for our reception parents and carers. These sessions were incredibly well-received, strengthening the partnership between home and school during this crucial early stage of education.

We also know how vital our before and after school club is for many of our families. It was a truly successful year, helping parents to organise daily life with reliable and engaging care for their children.

Igniting a Love for Reading

We're delighted to share that we successfully applied for and were awarded a £5,000 grant for new school library books! This fantastic sum will significantly boost our efforts in promoting reading for pleasure – something we believe is incredibly important for every child's development and lifelong learning. We can't wait for our students to dive into the new collection this year!

Over the year, we also continued our valuable partnership with the National English Hub. This has provided our subject leaders with access to excellent professional development, significantly enhancing our school's skill set in English and further strengthening our reading provision.

Investing in Our Exceptional Staff and National Recognition

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the achievements of our dedicated staff members. Two of our teachers have successfully completed their NPQLT (National Professional Qualification for Leading Teaching), and one has been awarded their NPQSL (National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership). These achievements demonstrate our school's commitment to investing in our workforce and ensuring our team remains highly qualified and at the forefront of educational best practice. We were also thrilled to be PLN Planet Awards Outstanding Achievement Finalists! This national recognition highlights our school's dedication and success across various areas.

Enhancing Personal Development and School Facilities

Throughout the year, we actively worked on strengthening our personal development offer to our children. We developed our approach that we're excited to share with parents later this month, outlining our comprehensive approach to nurturing well-rounded individuals.

Our school choir has truly flourished this year, culminating in a wonderful concert with the Young Voices Choir in Manchester – a truly memorable experience for all involved!

We're also pleased to announce significant improvements to our school facilities. All key stage two toilets have been fully renovated and refurbished to a high standard over the summer holidays.

Our new Adventure Playground has truly transformed lunchtimes, providing exciting and engaging opportunities for active play. Coupled with the active play sessions run by our fantastic staff members, playtime is now more dynamic and enjoyable than ever, promoting physical activity and healthy social interaction.

Academic Achievements and Future Success

We're incredibly proud of our students' academic progress this year! The number of children reaching Good Level of Development (GLD) in Reception has risen, setting a strong foundation for their learning journey. Similarly, we've seen an increase in the number of children passing the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 and passing the Multiplication Check in Year 4. These results are a testament to our children's hard work and our dedicated teaching.

Our Year 6 children have also done amazingly well, reaching or being very close to national averages in their end-of-key-stage assessments. We'll be able to share the exact percentages with you once the data is validated by the Department for Education in October.

Finally, we're very pleased to report that both attendance and punctuality have improved last year. We want to reiterate the immense importance of being in school on time every day; consistent attendance and punctuality are crucial habits that directly contribute to a child's future success, both academically and in life beyond school.

Thank you to every single parent, carer, student, and staff member for your hard work, dedication, and support throughout last year. Myself and the team are fully committed to building on last year's success over the course of this academic year.

Warmest regards,

Mr P. Dickson
Executive Headteacher