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NEWS UPDATE – 24TH JULY 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Sporting Update

Our athletics team, made up of children from years 3,4,5 and 6 for the first time in more than 25 years won the Chester and District Athletics Finals held at West Cheshire Athletics Club. This was a great achievement as there were 25 schools in the finals, including teams from the private sector. The children took part in track and field events including 75m sprints, relays, 200m, 600m, long jump, ball throwing and javelin.

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits

Thank you to all the staff and pupils who put so much effort into our Key Stage 2 musical show: Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits, culminating in three great performances to over 350 people.

Reading

Cheshire West and Chester Council Library Service have a summer reading challenge that you might like to sign up to. More details can be found here:

['Marvellous Makers' in this year's Summer Reading Challenge | Cheshire West and Chester Council Library events | Cheshire West and Chester Council.](#)

Holiday Clubs

The following link gives details of all the holiday activity clubs that are on offer in the local area:



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Online Safety -Family Pairing

Below is take from online safety expert Alan Mackenzie about family pairing which you may find useful: *Only a minority of parents are aware that some apps allow family pairing which, depending on the app, can do a variety of things such as:*

- *Manage screen time.*
- *Apply restricted mode (content restrictions).*
- *Manage who children are talking to and what's being shared (including images).*

Of the more popular apps, here are ones that allow family pairing along with a link which describes what family pairing is, the features available and how to set it up:

TikTok - [HERE](#).

Snapchat - [HERE](#)

YouTube - [HERE](#)

Instagram - [HERE](#)

We say goodbye to both Miss Holdsworth and Mrs Moulson. It has been a privilege to have worked with them for over 20 years. They are both wonderful teachers, kind and caring and have always put the needs of our children first. They will be missed by everyone here.

Our year 6 pupils have come to the end of their final year at Waverton. They have been a fun, enthusiastic and bright group of pupils who have left their mark on all who have taught or spent time with them, not least Mrs Cartwright who has skilfully guided them since September with support from Mrs Hosker, Mrs Trafford and Mr Higham. Best wishes go to the families who finally cut their ties with Waverton after many years: Benson, Dodds, Evans, Gaselee, Goddard-Pierce, Goosey, Haswell, Healy, Holroyd, Hughes, Kidd, Lau's, McCarthy, Mellors, Minicki, Peers and Wilkinson– thank you all for your backing and support throughout the time your children have been with us.

And finally...I have found the last few days a little overwhelming if I am honest. Thank you to all those were able to come to the event on Friday night- it was lovely to see so many familiar faces -old, middle aged and young -together in the school grounds on a beautiful night, chatting, eating, drinking, and having fun. Thanks to Hannah Dow, the PTA helpers and staff for all they did to ensure the event took place. I have been completely blown away by all the all the kind words, messages, cards, and gifts, including a beautiful watch.

Thank you for the support you have given me and the staff over many years. I will take away so many happy memories of time spent here with your children and know it's something I am never likely to replace. I will treasure them.

I wish you all a happy and healthy future for your families and know you will want to continue to offer all your support to Mrs Cartwright and the team from September.

Best wishes,

S J Talbot

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Head Teacher