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As I write this I'm listening to the wonderful sound, wafting through my window, of the older children performing their dress-rehearsal for next week's production of *Wind in the Willows*. There's nothing more guaranteed to lift the spirits than listening to the children performing, taking so much pride and so clearly enjoying themselves. Those of you coming along next week to watch are in for a treat, there's no doubt!

Stars of the Week

Reception: - **Max**— for his enthusiasm and participation when listening to and discussing stories.

Years 1&2: - **Wilf**— for being a supportive and enthusiastic team player in PE.

Years 3&4: - **Morty**— for his energy, enthusiasm and talent when singing and dancing for the play.

Years 5&6: - **Imogen**— for showing resilience and perseverance in cricket and having the willingness to improve your bowling

Summer Fete HUGE Success!

Sunday's weather forecast caused alarm for many days before, with predictions of heavy rain from start to finish. However, thanks to some quick thinking by Tats, Milla and Rosie (and the loan of a large supply of gazebos!) we were prepared for absolutely anything! The first hour or so of the fete was a little damp—in weather but certainly not in spirits—but the following two hours really were glorious. Huge numbers of people came along and the atmosphere was wonderful! Thank you to the parents, children and staff that helped, ran stalls, supported, donated prizes and attended. Without such support we could not possibly have raised a fabulous £7,500! We can not begin to thank Tats, Milla and Rosie enough. All of them are very busy but they nobly volunteered to run the event, galvanising support and really going above and beyond to ensure that this fete was the success it was. I know they were disheartened by the prospect of quite such a washout but the day turned out to be truly fabulous, one which I know everyone enjoyed. A note also to Simon Rance who has sadly now flipped his final burger for Great Tew! Simon has faultlessly run the BBQ for Summer and Christmas fetes for many years now. Always as cool as a cucumber, very efficient and in complete control. Thank you Simon and please come back and visit us—the burgers will be on us!



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners' Champion is **Margaret** in Year 5. Margaret is a cheerful, fun-loving good friend to others. Margaret plays with everyone in her class and always manages to see the sunny side of life and to keep a wonderful upbeat attitude, whatever she is doing. Miss Northcote told Margaret: "Margaret is an exceptional beacon of kindness, quirkiness, and bubbly enthusiasm. Her unwavering commitment to spreading joy and positivity has made her a true champion of good manners." Margaret's friends went on to add: "At Yenworthy you were funny and made us laugh until we fell on the floor in our dorm..." "I've been playing with you more lately and you are kind and generous to everyone..." "You are kind to your friends and everyone around you..." "No matter the situation you always make people laugh" ... "Your friends look so happy playing with you, I think you are the **SOURCE** of their happiness" ... "You see the best in everyone" ... "You have a good time in choir!" ... "You are positive and calm" ... Well done Margaret, your kindness and light shine through every day!

Auction Ends on Sunday!

Our online auction is going very well; thank you to everyone for sharing the link, placing a bid (or two) and donating items! Items are being added daily so don't forget to take a peek before it's too late! All bidding will end **THIS SUNDAY** at 9pm! So do please have a look and keep those bids coming in! I am sure that you have heard, on Thursday two shiny new goals arrived, which had been purchased by a **very** kind person via the auction, and thanks to the fantastic teamwork of the Y6 children they are now installed and in full use. We have also received some other very generous donations too—thank you everyone!

Farewell to the Williams Family!

We waved a very sad farewell today to Sienna. We wish Sienna and her parents Mark and Eliza, as well as sisters Indie and Annie, the very best as they set off for their exciting new life in Spain. They've been part of the school community for ten years now, and we will all miss them very much. However, I'm assured they'll be back—I think next year's fete is already in their diary!

Dates Coming Up

- Fri 12th July KS2 Wind in the Willows Dress Rehearsal
- Tues 16th July KS2 The Wind in the Willows 6pm
- Wed 17th July KS2 Wind in the Willows 2pm and 6pm
- Wed 24th July 9am Leavers’ Service—St Michael’s Church
- End of Term— 2pm
- Tues Nov 19th Whole School to Chipping Norton Panto!

