



I can't believe it has got to this time of year again! I think I said this last year too but, time flies when you're having fun and working hard.

It's safe to say there has been plenty of fun and hard work going on this year. Looking back there have been so many memories made; we have welcomed new friends across school, had some fantastic trips, performances and visits. I was planning on listing some of my highlights but I simply can't pick – the new Class 1 garden was incredibly exciting but then so is the new play equipment. It was wonderful to have visited the theatre twice this year as a whole school, first the pantomime and then Gangsta Granny, the PTA events have been so successful and I am still speechless at the incredible amount raised by Race for Life; the list could go on and on and on.

One thing is certainly true – none of this could happen without the support of you all. As parents, you work so hard to support school in helping your children make progress and in offering help for events, be that in person, donating prizes, buying raffle tickets, attending fund raisers and funding the charity events throughout the year. The PTA have been amazing again and raised thousands in support of school – thank you!

None of this would have the same impact if the children were not as motivated and enthusiastic as they are – they are a credit to themselves and their families. They embrace new opportunities and live our values on a daily basis.

Finally, the staff. They have worked ridiculously hard this year to ensure the very best for each and every one of the pupils. Their working day starts well before the children arrive in the morning and doesn't end until many hours after home time. We are so lucky to have a dedicated and enthusiastic staff team and I am sure you would join with me in saying a big thank you to them too.

From all of us at Old Dalby, we wish everyone a well-deserved, relaxing and enjoyable Summer Holiday. Thank you to everyone who has been part of this year – Together We Did!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 to Secondary School

Wednesday 12th July - Sports Day from 2pm - Refreshments available but we do need donations of cakes! There will also be an LCFC Bingo Board (£2.50) to win a family tour of LCFC

Thursday 13th July - Church Service - 2pm

Thursday 13th July - School Disco - KS1 5.30pm to 6.30pm, KS2 6.45pm to 7.45pm - Volunteers needed for KS2 Disco - please email pta@olddalbyschool.org.uk if you can help.

Friday 14th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 2.30pm

Summer Break - School Closes Friday 14th July

Monday 28th August - Old Dalby Day Refreshments - we desperately need volunteers and cake donations! Please email pta@olddalbyschool.org.uk

School opens again on Tuesday 29th August.