

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Dream Believe Achieve*



We cannot believe we are at the end of the academic year already! Time seems to be flying! What a busy year it has been! Just to name a few things: Miss Hayman gave birth to a baby boy called Jack in August, Miss Egglestone gave birth to a baby girl called Parker in October, we had a successful residential with our Year 6 children in October, a trip to the pantomime with 145 children, water fights, fundraising activities, an Ofsted visit, 7 months after our first visit and lots, lots more!

Next academic year is going to be just as good, if not better! We have lots more planned including Kingswood for our new Year 6 children, a whole school trip in September and lots more!

### **To recap on the year:**

All teachers were asked to send me their favourite memories / some final information for this year and this is what they picked...

### **Nursery**

In Nursery, some of us are really excited, as we are graduating! We can't stop talking about the graduation and the children loved trying the gowns on. I am so proud of how the children have grown throughout the year. We only have a short while left in Nursery, but we still have so many things left to look forward to. We have Sports day, graduation, Saltburn visit and the teddy bear picnic. This will be a lovely way to end our fantastic year together!

Take a look at some photos of what we have done this year...



## Reception

In Reception we are preparing to go into Year 1! We are reducing the amount of time we play and starting to work more independently. The children have taken to the changes really well and are excited for their new class. We only have a few weeks left, but we have so many exciting things still to look forward to including Sports Day and our trip to Saltburn Beach. Hopefully, this will be a fantastic way to end the Reception year.

Here are some photos to show how much fun we have had this year....



## Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic year and we have created so many wonderful memories. As well as our usual lessons, we have explored history, geography, the arts and science in lots of different ways and have also learnt more about the wider world. We have been to the theatre to see Stickman and also had many theatre experiences in school and explored music through different activities, one of the best things this year was when we experienced African Drumming. Our trip to Beamish Museum was a wonderful day and all the children learnt so much about the history of England, but many of us loved sitting on the top deck of the trams the most. We've explored Space, travelled back to The Great Fire of London and found out more about seaside art. These are just some of the memories your child has made this year, ask them about their favourite!

## Year 2

We have had SUCH a busy term in Class 2! We completed our SATs in May - the children enjoyed doing them and some even asked to do some more! Since then, we've enjoyed learning about colour mixing as part of our Art topic, developing our swimming skills and growing (and tasting) plants in Science. With our Rock and Pop performance and our trips to Saltburn and Quadkids still to come, there are so many more memories to be made before the end of the term.





### Year 3

Wow year 3! What a busy summer term we have had! We have explored the impact of the railway on Darlington and Red Hall, wrote a fantastic newspaper report and a set of instructions, celebrated and participated in sports events, had visitors from the traveller service plus so much more. With only two weeks left until the end of year 3 Miss Bowes and I are extremely proud of the progress each and every child has made this year. We cannot wait to see how they flourish further in year 4.

Here are some photos from this term to show you all the fun things we've been up to.



### Year 4

Year 4 have had a crazy year this year, they have been lucky enough to have lots of teachers in their classroom, helping them learn. Children have made fantastic progress and their confidence has grown greatly. We are so proud of each and every one of them! Thank you for making us smile this year kids! Have the best Summer! Miss Snowdon, Mrs Wetton, Miss Wade and Mr Dods xx



### Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic year. We went to Sunderland Beacon of Light for a STEM event which had over 1,500 children there! Two of our children won a competition run by Calsonic Kansei and had the opportunity to go and visit their engineering company. We've also had great fun becoming more confident when cycling on the roads, going out for several sessions with the instructors from the Bikeability team. As part of our Northern Saints unit, we visited Durham Cathedral and learned more about St Aidan, St Bede and St Cuthbert. WE all had the opportunity to dress up as monks. This half term we have been learning more about circus skills - we have had brilliant fun learning about balancing, trusting people, spinning plates, diablos and more! In addition to this, we have made so much progress in our learning this year - Mrs Marshall and Miss Clemmons are very proud!



## Year 6

What a year it has been for these guys! You have made myself, Mr Beadle and all other staff at Red Hall extremely proud, and I hope that you are super proud of yourself. The effort you have put into all you have done has been phenomenal and I have no doubt that you will all go on to do amazing things, should you keep up your positive attitudes and continue to be resilient. Although we are sad to see you leaving, we have made many memories, which will forever be unforgettable.

All that is left to say is a massive **GOOD LUCK**. Keep smiling, keep working hard and keep believing in yourselves. ☺



## Red Hall's Got Talent

This is the first year that I have lead Red Hall's Got Talent without Miss Egglestone and I have to say, this lot have made it so enjoyable for me!! We have seen a wide range of talent this year and it had been delightful to see the children flourish when performing and when supporting others. The children (and staff) have been working so hard to make the final amazing!! Please come along and show your support on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. I promise - you won't regret it



## A final word from Miss Snowdon and Ms Davidson...

This term sees us saying goodbye to two members of staff, Mrs Wetton who was successful in gaining a teaching job at another school to begin in September and Miss Johnson, who has decided to move closer to home. Both members of staff have been an asset to Red Hall and we wish them every success in their onward journey.

As we move into the next academic year, please remember that we are here if you need us. This could be concerns around your child or around you. We are here for YOU! We look forward to working with you again in September.

We would like to thank you whole-heartedly for your support over the last academic year. We love our jobs and although it may be 'challenging' at times, seeing the love for learning that your children have developed and seeing the memories we can help them experience, make everything worthwhile.

Have a wonderful and memorable summer, filled with laughter and fun times, but please remember to be safe! We will see you on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.