



7/4/17

Dear Parents and Carers,

As our holiday begins, may I thank-you once again for the many ways in which you have worked with us this term, to support our pupils. It is already a year since we left our old school site in Aigburth and moved into our beautiful new building. We appreciate the opportunities and the improved safety and comfort which make such a difference to daily life at Childwall Abbey School.

Over the past term, our staff have been tireless in finding ways to enrich the experiences we offer to pupils. Some of these have included -

- Key Stage 2/3 visits to Childwall Library organised by Miss Groves, supported by their form staff.
- Key Stage 2/3 enjoyment of concerts at the Philharmonic Hall, arranged by Mr Maines and facilitated by form staff.
- Sixth-form group "Act Together" production performed at North Liverpool Academy, organised by PC Eddie Davies, supported by Mr Mills, Mr Maines, Mrs Hunt and KS5 staff.
- School Choir performance at the Liverpool Peace Proms, organised by Mrs Hunt, supported by Ms Ryan, Mr Maines and Mrs Dibben.
- Dance sessions with Movema and "Unlock the Box" performance by KS3/4 pupils, organised by Mrs Hunt, supported by Mr Blackmore.
- The development of a weekly Book Club organised by Ms Jukes.
- Dot art competition co-ordinated by Mrs Hunt with KS 3 pupils.
- Fundraising activities for Macmillan and Comic Relief.
- Girls Football at Greenbank supported by Miss Groves.
- Use of our new trampoline across all year groups, led by Mr Turley and delivered by all P.E. staff.

We are also delighted to announce that C.A.S. has achieved the Bronze level Liverpool Reading Quality Mark. This is a wonderful development and our first step along the way to achieving Gold. Many thanks go to Mrs Jukes and Miss Groves for taking the lead on the initiative and to all staff and pupils who have taken up the challenge with such enthusiasm.

During the first part of the Summer Term, our Year 11 pupils and some of our Sixth-form will be completing exam coursework and sitting examinations. Could I remind parents and carers that punctual daily attendance is vital for all our pupils, so that they can achieve to the best of their ability? We wish everyone taking exams the very best of luck!

As we look forward to next term, I would like to take this opportunity to say a fond and grateful farewell to Mr Bob Davies, who is retiring as our Chair of Governors. Many parents and carers will have met Mr Davies at Parents' Evenings, Duke of Edinburgh Award Nights or the Christmas Performance and Exam Presentations. Pupils and staff know him as a regular visitor with a friendly face and a great sense of humour.

Our whole school community is extremely grateful to Mr Davies for his commitment, dedication and the great kindness he has shown to us, over many years. In particular, I would like to express my gratitude for his encouragement in my early years at the school and his support and challenge during the New Build process. We also thank Mrs Davies for her patience and generosity in allowing us to take up so much of his time. We wish them health and happiness in the future and assure them they will always be welcome at C.A.S. events.

Finally, sincere thanks go to the wonderful people at the Wirral Egg Run Tribute Ride Out Group, who have kindly donated Easter eggs for every one of our pupils.

Wishing all the community of C.A.S. a peaceful and happy Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing our pupils when school starts again on 25th April.

Best wishes,

Mrs Piercy.

