

# OLD CATTON NEWSLETTER

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Dear Children,

The end of term is fast approaching as we enter next week. This will be our last full week of school and we will be saying our goodbyes to Year 6 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, at lunchtime, as the ones who have been with us in school, walk through our gates for the last time.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July will be the last day that we set the class work online for you to access and submit to your teachers. I wanted to say a massive "Well Done" to everyone who has completed the reading, writing and maths work every single week as well as completing project work and accessing all the different sites, pages, tasks and ideas that we have given you. You are absolute stars!

### Year 6 Leavers Assembly

We are going to invite **all year 6 pupils to attend a Zoom Meeting at 2:00pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. This will be your Leavers Assembly! We will text your parents/carers an ID code and password for you to access the online meeting. I will then deliver an assembly and we will celebrate your achievements with awards and certificates for everyone. We would love the whole year group to join us, one last time, to finish off your time with us at Old Catton Junior School. Please let your friends know about this event, so they don't miss out!



### Year 6 Year Book!

The Year 6 Virtual Leavers' Book is now finished! We will be texting out a link for it on Monday. You will also be able to find it on the school website. Thank you for all your entries, we really hope you like it.

### New Teacher Meetings for Years 3, 4 and 5

On **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, (or Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July if we have bad weather)** we will be offering year 3, 4 and 5 pupils the chance to come into school for a session with your new teacher. Letters have gone home outlining the organisation for this. We look forward to seeing you all there and welcoming you back into school – even if it is just onto the field! We hope you are excited to come and to see us too!



In school this week, in Miss Cooper and Mr Eastwood's Bubble they have been learning about Mayan Temples. Here they are hard at work and look at their brilliant temples they made!



Meanwhile, in Miss Strange's Bubble, something bizarre was happening... At a first glance, this looks like an average Year 6 Bubble but on closer inspection they had made balloon children! Their Bubble is definitely not going to pop!





In Mr Semmen's Bubble, Year 6 have been designing and making their own t shirts using fabric paint and pens. We may not have been able to have the Fashion Show this year but these Year 6 designs are pretty impressive!



### Sunflowers

This week my sunflowers have continued to grow. I am certain that flower heads are forming. Maybe over the summer holidays we will be lucky enough to enjoy some actual sunflowers! Since March, I have been documenting our sunflower's journey and I don't think that I have ever paid as much attention to something growing and changing, as I have during this time. It's made me noticed and acknowledged the seasons changing, plants growing and dying back and things in the garden transforming. I have definitely become a keener gardener this year as a result and I want to make sure that I don't lose this fascination with what is happening around me in nature. I hope some of you have noticed this more too. Often, what we have right in front of us is amazing and so special. Sometimes we just have to remember to look for the magic that is there.

(This is the beginning of a flower!!!)

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.  
Take care,  
Mrs Connelly

