

# NEWSLETTER

**24<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

## **Y6**

Today is the last day at Locking Stumps for our Y6 children. This group have grown into an outstanding group of young people and everybody at Locking Stumps is proud of them. The whole group are moving to Birchwood High School and I am confident they will be successful there and in their life beyond school. The group work hard, play hard and, most importantly of all, support and look after each other. I should probably also mention that they achieved very good KS2 SATs results (again showing progress rates from KS1 in line or above the top 25% of schools). Well done to them all and best wishes for the future.

### **KS2 SATs Results 2009**

	Level 4+	Level 5
English	91%	33%
Maths	85%	33%
Science	97%	51%

### **Miss Banks**

Today we also say goodbye to Miss Banks who has worked in Reception since January this year, covering for Mrs MacDonald's maternity leave. I would like to thank Miss Banks for working extremely hard to ensure that the children in her class have had a positive first year in school. She has also demonstrated a clear and real care for the children in the school. We wish her the best of luck in her next post and are sure she will be a success there.

### **London Trip**

The School Council, together with the winners of the termly Good Citizen Award and three pupils nominated for outstanding attitudes to school life, visited London on Tuesday. The children visited Downing Street and the Houses of Parliament, rode on the London Eye and the River Thames Boat Trip and had lunch at the Rainforest Café. Whilst the trip to London is very exciting, it is only possible because we are confident of the

responsible and sensible way our children will conduct themselves throughout the trip. This group did not let us down. We received numerous comments about how well mannered the children were throughout the trip. We also shared a train carriage with senior members of Warrington Children's Services who happened to be in the same carriage on the way to London! Thanks go to all of the children and to Mrs Stewart, Mrs Thelwell, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Fradley, Mr Tucker and Miss Harvey for helping on the trip. Thanks also go to Mrs Anthistle for the significant amount of work that was required to coordinate the travel and events of the day.

### **Summer Holidays**

I would like to thank all of our parents and families for the support they have again given the school this year. On behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a good summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September – we reopen at 8.45am Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Children's Corner**

Printed overleaf is a photograph of our Year 6 leavers before their Disco.

#### **Happy Birthday**

The following children have had birthdays in the past week;

Aaron Schofield	~ 11
Oliver Houghton	~ 11
James Lagar	~ 10
Lewis Duggan	~ 9
Olivia Speakman	~ 9
Shauna Walsh	~ 6
Samantha Stewart	~ 5

Happy Birthday to them all!