



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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I can't believe another school year has come to an end. The years seem to pass more quickly every time. That may be due to my age though!

Despite the weather doing its best to keep us guessing, the children have worked incredibly hard this week. Across the school, learning has ranged from studying *Macbeth* and making sushi to designing, planning and building an Egyptian tomb. It has been wonderful to see their creativity, enthusiasm and perseverance right up to the very last week of term.

One of the highlights of the week was our whole-school trip to Bristol Zoo Project. The children had a fantastic day exploring the zoo and seeing a wide range of animals, including giraffes, lemurs, gorillas and wolverines. Unfortunately, the cheetahs had decided that an afternoon nap in the sunshine was far more appealing than entertaining visitors, so they remained stubbornly out of sight!

Congratulations to Willow House for winning the house point award this term, and to Beech House for accumulating the most house points across the entire year. These achievements reflect the hard work, determination and positive attitudes shown by the children throughout the year.

On behalf of all the staff, I would also like to thank families for the cards, gifts and kind words we have received. Your support and generosity are truly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to all our children, parents, carers, governors and staff for another wonderful year at Isbourne Valley. Have a fantastic summer break, enjoy some well-earned rest, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 2nd September** for the start of another exciting school year. *Hasta la vista!*

Mr Godding
Headteacher

All updated policies are available on the website or from the school office on request

House Points

Congratulations to our termly House Point winners for the summer term—Willow House

Congratulations to our annual cumulative Termly House Point award winners —Beech House

Well done to Oscar, Florence, Barney H and Grace for their Card Prize Draw wins!

First Week in September

Tuesday 1st September: INSET DAY No children in school

Wednesday 2nd September: Term Begins

Thursday 3rd September:

Friday 4th September: YR Coln Class Stay and Play session

Respect Heroes

Coln – Arlo for showing respect to everyone around him, finding thoughtful solutions to problems, welcoming others with kindness, and growing in confidence every day

Avon – Hallie for being a patient and respectful learner

Windrush – Benny for showing respect to others in the classroom and around school

Evenlode – Thomas for the consistently respectful way he treats others

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Olivia** for her infectious enthusiasm all the time

Our **Governors' Award** winner this term is **Scarlett** for always showing the school values. Well done!

Our **Positive Contribution to School Life (Year 6 Award)** winner is **Lucy T**

Bronze card awarded to **Oscar**, **Gold cards** awarded to **Kian**, **Henry DL** and **Ollie**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Phoebe** in **Coln** for always showing determination and enthusiasm in every area of her learning; she loves coming to school, embraces every challenge with confidence, and always gives her very best effort

* **Kian** in **Avon** for modelling to others how to be kind and helpful

* **All of Windrush** for a fantastic effort all year

* **Emilia** in **Evenlode** for a brilliant piece of artwork based on our Bristol Zoo visit

Well done to everyone for their awards!