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Dear Parents,

'**Porridge**' – **The Y6 Show** was an amazing success. Well done to all the children for all their hard work, dedication and jokes! Thank you to all parents, family and friends who came to watch and the staff who helped on the night!



The Sponsored Run – The total raised from this event is now £2,311.71. Once again thank you to all parents, friends and family who supported this fundraising event. We have been overwhelmed by the amount raised. Book tokens have been issued to the children who raised the most in each class: Rec – Gus, Y1 – Evie, Y2 – Ahmed, Y3 – Joseph, Y4 – Talia, Y5 – Mohammed, Y6 – Tayah-Jo.

Fond Farewell to Mrs. Whalley – It is with sadness that we have said goodbye to Mrs. Whalley as she moves on to pastures new. Our busy office team will be joined by Miss Wilkinson in September. We would like to say thank you to Miss Brown, who has temporarily covered our office duties over the last couple of weeks.

Guatemala – The final amount raised for Guatemala was £254.82. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising. This money will be used to support 10 families rebuild their homes.

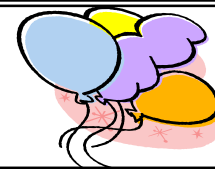
Year 6 Leavers – This year 22 children have gone to St. Wilfrid's, 1 to Tauheedul Girls' School, 2 to Tauheedul Boys' School, 1 to St. Christopher's, 1 to Clitheroe Royal Grammar School, 1 to Hutton Grammar School, 1 to Ribblesdale and 1 to Witton Park. We wish them all the very best.



St. Gabriel's School Trophies – Each summer we present trophies to our Year 6 leavers for a range of achievements and attributes. For 2017-18 we congratulate the following children:

Trophy	Pupil
Harry Riding Cup (Service to School)	Safiyya
E. Wynne Reading Shield	Charlotte
Sportsman of the Year	Nathan
Sportsgirl of the Year	Laiba
Team Player Sports Shield	Dillon
Edgar King Music Cup (plus £10 gift voucher)	Summer
J. Pearson English Shield (plus £5 gift voucher)	Aaliah
Dobson Family Trophy for Achievement in Maths	Fatimah-Zahra
P. Salmon Cup of Achievement	Libby

D. Martin Courtesy Shield	Lacey
Pemberton Cup for Trying	Leannah
Duckworth Cup for Trying	Archie
J. Leaver Shield (Outstanding Effort)	Ameerah
Natalie Stevens Eco Award (plus £10 gift voucher)	Hannah
Christian Values	Tayah



Friends' Family Fun Day! Make a date in your diary now for our annual major fundraising event: at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 21st September. More information will be sent out explaining how you can help and support us in this event.

Summer Activities for all years – An email has been sent to parents with a link to Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/summer/> - It comes with the following message:

While the summer holidays are a great chance for children to relax after a busy school year, for parents the challenge of keeping them occupied for six long weeks is often greeted with a less enthusiastic response. To help the summer holidays fly by this year, we've gathered together our favourite indoor and outdoor activities for children, as well as our pick of the top summer books. We've also got expert advice on key issues such as preventing the summer slump and how to get your child (and you!) enjoying the outdoors. **Oxford Owl**

Dinner Money is £10.00 each week (£2 per meal). For accounting purposes, please ensure that dinner monies are paid for by a **separate cheque**. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. **Dinner money needs to be paid on Monday each week in advance**. Please inform the school office of any changes to dinner options (packed lunches/school dinners).



Rounders – On Tuesday 10th July 2018, Nathan, Tayah-Jo, Archie, Libby, Dillon, Lily, Owen, Leannah and Safiyya went to a rounders tournament. Our first match was against Longshaw where we fielded first. After we had played Longshaw, who won the game by 3 ½ rounders, we played Avondale. Once again, we fielded first. We had to beat an amazing score of 8 rounders! Unfortunately we lost with a score of 7 ½ rounders. Only ½ a rounder! Our third and final game was against St. Peter's. By now, we were getting very confident and beat them with 12 rounders to us and 2 rounders to them! Unfortunately, we didn't place but got into the semi-finals. Thank you to Miss Hudson for taking us. Tayah-Jo Y6

School re-opens on Tuesday 4th September (Years 1 to 6)

Yours sincerely,
B. Haigh
Headteacher