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Thought for the week

It is always a bittersweet feeling as we come to the end of the academic year. I feel very proud of all that the children have achieved, but sad as our year 6 children leave us to move to secondary school.

Transitions are a natural part of life and, of course, it is important that the children continue to develop and grow. The year 6 children have given so much to the school; their time, energy, enthusiasm and commitment to learning. I couldn't have asked more from them, and I am confident that they will continue to contribute positively to their secondary schools and be an asset to them.

I would also like to thank the wonderful families that we have had the privilege of working with and getting to know over the last four years. You will all be missed!

During the Leaver's Assembly, I always say to the children that they will continue to be Nascot Wood Junior School pupils and we will always take an interest in their progress and development.

I wish all the children in year 6 every success in their secondary schools and I wish you all a happy and restful summer holiday.

Congratulations on a very successful year!

Christina Singh

Headteacher

Nascot News

This year's final edition of the Nascot News has been sent out to parents and is available on the school website. We are indebted to Jamie and Amelia who proposed the idea of a newspaper, compiled and edited the content, spending hours at home to ensure that it was completed on time. I am pleased to tell you that the Nascot News will continue next year edited by Fareeda and Avani.



Jamie and Amelia discussing the Nascot News with Akshata Murty in the garden of 10, Downing Street.

Sports Day



Thank you for joining us for our annual sports day. We had a wonderful day, managing to complete the races in spite of the inclement weather.



Congratulations to Griffin House who won the 2023 Sports Day!

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Bake Sale



Some of our wonderful Y6 children recently organised a bake sale and raised an impressive **£150** for our school!

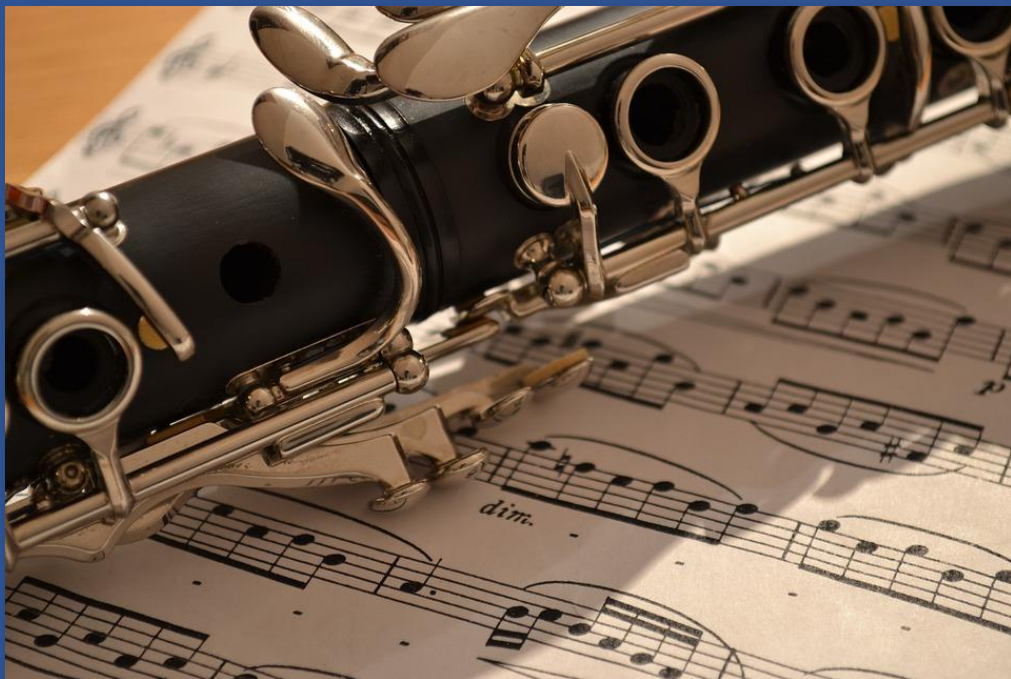
We are so grateful to all the parents who contributed and particularly to Eva, Shamyra, Evie, Liyana, Orla, Sasha and Lauren and their parents who put so much effort into this event.



Congratulations...



Many congratulations to Florence, who has been awarded a distinction for her grade 3 clarinet exam.



Year 6 Leaver's party



This year's leaver's party for year 6 was a lovely event. The event included a disco, a photo booth, a chance for an evening swim and fireworks on the field.



A huge thank you to Andrew and Heena Newcombe, Avni and Rakesh Chotalia, Patrick and Shanthi Sidhom and Kate Roberts for decorating the school hall and the dining room so beautifully.

Goodbye—we're sad to see you go



Mrs Marsh is leaving us after 22 years working in the school. She has provided support for many children, and always been an excellent staff member. She leaves us in order to spend more time with her grandchildren. Best wishes Liz!



Mrs Claridge will be taking maternity leave for the birth of her first child. We wish her well and are looking forward to a new addition to the NWJS family. We will miss her during her time away.



Mr Harrison has decided to retire from his job as Site Manager, in order to spend time travelling with his wife. He has contributed a huge amount to the school community and will be missed.



Mrs Keane has been a Class Teacher at NWJS since 2016 and all three of her children have attended the school. She will be leaving us to take up a teaching position at St Margaret's School. We wish her well as she begins a new phase in her teaching career.



Mr Stevenson has worked for the school as a Teaching Assistant this year and has made a positive contribution to the school. He leaves us to begin his training as an electrician and we wish him well for the future.

Stars of the week Friday 21st July



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Bella	<i>For being a fantastic class member who always has a smile on her face, and who always does her best.</i>
Willow	Arsila	<i>For great swimming this week. Well done, Arsila. You can see how much faster and further you can go when you lift your legs and kick. Keep up the good work and you'll be swimming a length in no time.</i>
Oak	Eliza	<i>For showing fantastic enthusiasm and determination during sports day. You did so well!</i>
Juniper	Samara	<i>For continuing to develop her attitude towards learning and making great improvements with her confidence in swimming.</i>
Elm	Charlie	<i>For having an incredibly positive week! He has been enthusiastic in all of his lessons and was a superstar on our trip to Cassiobury Park. Keep it up!</i>
Beech	Nathan	<i>For showing great technique and enthusiasm in our swimming lesson that helped his team to prepare for our swimming gala relays.</i>
Rowan	Ayan	<i>For impressing me every day with how thoughtful and kind you are to your peers. You have also worked incredibly hard to achieve success across the curriculum. I have no doubt you will continue to impress at your new school.</i>
Poplar	The whole of Poplar class	<i>It has been a pleasure and a privilege to teach Poplar Class this year. They are passionate and conscientious learners who always work to the best of their ability. I am in awe of their academic achievements and I am proud of the young people they have become.</i>