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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Carers

Learning Heroes – On 22nd June, in our Achievement Assembly, the following children were named as Learning Heroes:

Yr 1: Finley C and Harry

Yr 2: Esme and Charlie

Yr 5: Josh E and Joe

Yr 6: Jayden and Sienna

On 29th June, the Learning

Heroes were:

Yr 1: Josh and Oscar

Yr 2: Henry and Olivia S

Yr 3: Lexi Sm and Zach N

Yr 4: Bella and Kezzie-Mae

Well done to all our children for showing their use of 'building learning power'.



Courtesy awards - On 22nd June, Kadie in Y1 and Ben in Y5 were awarded with these special lanyards. Then on 29th June, they were presented to Charlie in Y2 and Jasmine P in Y5. Well done to all of them for showing their courtesy skills.

BLP Focus – Making links

This means you look for connections between events and experiences.

Over the next two weeks can you make links when carrying out a task at home by:

- Creating a mind map together. Pick a number, picture, idea... Place it in the middle of a page and add anything around it that links

- Comparing trips and activities to each other. What was the same? Different?

- Creating a family tree

Let us know what you have done as a family, you could blog about it (don't forget to tag it BLP) or send us a picture!



Another Goodbye to ...

Mrs Long is leaving us after a number of years. She will be sorely missed at breakfast club and out on the field/playground at lunchtimes. Thank you!



Well done to everyone who

participated in our annual sports days this year and thank you to all of the friends and families that came to support the

children. The children's behaviour was impeccable as always and it was lovely to hear them supporting their friends so enthusiastically despite it being so hot for KS2! Thank you to all of the adults who worked so hard to plan and organise the event.



Blogging - Remember that we have the special blog page for everything football related with the world cup. Blog the World Cup is a fun place for you to write match reports, player or manager fact files and country reports. We have had some amazing blog posts so far, so check them out at: waycroftacademyblogs.net/worldcup

World Cup Village – Well done to all the children from KS1 and KS2 who helped Mrs Simmons and Mrs Bown to make our Waycroft Academy World Cup Village at lunchtimes as part of Free Range Play. The children have made their own World Cup masks, helped to design each countries flags and will be making hair and wrist bands to support their team.



Tesco charity tokens – Remember to post your blue tokens in the Waycroft Gardening Club section at Tesco. Thank you!



Magic and Fantasy Library Event - Children from Years 1 and 2 were treated to an amazing magic show at the Magic and Fantasy library event by 'Millie the

Magnificent', 'Jacob the Genie' and 'Jakub the Genius' (from Y6). What a show! The children watched in amazement as a coin, hanky and a jar all disappeared before their very eyes. There were card tricks and mind reading displays too, leaving the audience wondering 'how did they do that?' Then the children had the opportunity to make their own trick wallet to take home. Many thanks to our wonderful magicians who worked so hard and entertained so well.

Protect Our Privacy... POP! - Many of you will have seen the beautiful balloon bunting out during our sports days this week. We have been talking about our rights and being safe online. We love having photos taken, but adults should always talk to us before they put the pictures on social media.



So, remember that we have to protect our privacy



Review of the week WINNER - Great to hear that Janey in the Waycroft film club has won the Reviewer of the Week competition for her fantastic

review of Some Like It Hot. You can read her review and the other reviews by the children on the Into Film website. Congratulations to Janey!

<https://www.intofilm.org/>

Film Club - The children at Film Club had a very special visitor recently, as Jane Coulter the Programme Delivery Coordinator for the south west region of the Into Film organisation, came in to meet the children. She was able to present Janey with her prize for winning the national Into Film reviewer of the week. She also explained to the children about how film is archived as a historical record. She showed the Film Club lots of fascinating film footage of Bristol from 20 years ago to 116 years ago! There was lots to discover!



Broomhill Cricket Festival - A group of Year 5 & 6 children took part in an all day cricket festival at Broomhill Junior School. Each team played 5 other schools and on display were some fantastic batting and fielding skills. By the end of the tournament we were joint top of the table on points with Wicklea.



However, during one of our closest matches earlier in the day, they had beaten us by just 2 points and this meant that they retained the champion's crown. Well done to all children involved - you were amazing!

Fair Play Award - A massive well done to all the winners of Mr Ryan's and Mr Empson's Fair Play Awards for displaying fantastic sportsmanship at lunchtimes whilst playing football!



Y3 Drumming – Y3 have really enjoyed their African drumming lessons this year and particularly enjoyed performing to their families. Thank you for celebrating the children's music learning with us!

Science homework – The children have been working really hard on their science projects over the last two weeks. They were asked to research a famous scientist and present it in the most creative way possible. We were particularly impressed with the effort from Key



Stage One! Here are some of our science superstars. Their work is displayed in reception area so come and have a look at their fantastic creations!

Payments – Parents of year 5 children who are attending Simonsbath Camp in September, please ensure that the final payment is made by Tuesday 24th July.

Dinner Money – Please check your child/ren dinner account & ensure this is in credit by Friday 20th July.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Craig
Head of School