



## Shirley Junior School Newsletter - July 2022

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## Dear Parents,

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Shirley Junior school has had such an amazing year, it has been so nice to be 'back to normal'. This has allowed us to resume many of the enrichment elements of our school such as pupil leadership, school residentials and whole school events to name a few.

It is a privilege to see the children grow both academically and socially & emotionally across the year. In particular the Year 6 pupils who we are saying goodbye to today. Their performance of Lion King brought tears to many of our eyes, it was truly outstanding! Year 6, we have many fond memories of you all and we hope you flourish in your new adventures, remembering the time you spent with us at Shirley Junior School.

All the other pupils had many fantastic learning events this term as well. Over 100 hundred pupils attended the JEP summer festival where they raised the roof with their amazing singing and playing of instruments. Year 4 strutted their stuff on the catwalk at their very professional fashion show at Taunton College. Year 5 have created structures of Fairgrounds that are engineering master pieces following their trip to Paultons Park. Year 3 have journeyed across the world to created brochures about far off countries in different climates.

This week has continued to bring its challenges with a heat wave which unfortunately cancelled our planned trip to the athletics tracks for sports day but this didn't put anyone off. We have enjoyed water play activities, silent discos as well as the house competition day 'Task master', Yr6 production and festival. All in all this has wrapped up a fantastic year.

Thank you to all the community for their help and support this year. Thank you for the kind words and thoughtful cards and gifts. We now hand over to you your beautiful children, slightly taller and more grown up, who we are so proud of, to enjoy some summer fun!

Have a lovely summer

Mrs Hixon and all the staff at Shirley Junior School