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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting our Summer Fair last week. The pupils really enjoyed it, as did the staff. We are delighted that we have raised nearly £2600.00 which will be used to purchase resources for the pupils. I would also like to thank Andrews Estate Agents for their generous donation of £500.00 and Jumping Jacks for providing the inflatables. Thank you all for continuing to support our events and huge thanks to the PTA members for ensuring it was a success.

Our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed putting on their production this week and have all done a brilliant job in acting, singing and dancing. The Stage Crew and Technology Crew have also done brilliantly in ensuring everything went well. I am so proud of the pupils for a job well done and to the staff for all their efforts in ensuring our pupils shone like the stars they are! Well done to you all!

We were delighted to hold our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor Awards Evening yesterday. There were a record number of nominations this year in various different categories. I am delighted to announce that our award winners this year are:

<b>Outstanding Contribution - Staff</b>
Anthony Isaac, Julie Dennison, Lucy Heales, Shannon Coard, Cathy Chaplin, Helen Heagren
<b>Outstanding Contribution- Governance</b>
Tony Wood, Sue Barnes
<b>Outstanding Contribution - Pupils</b>
Joshua T, Maggie H, Asya H, Michael A, Caitlin S
<b>Outstanding Achievement</b>
Holly B, Sonny C, Harry B
<b>Outstanding Effort</b>
Edwin H, Tommy S, Megan M, Erik D
<b>Outstanding Progress</b>
Georgiana G, Hisham A, Zepheniah D, Freddie R, Hollie S

Our Pupil Champion award this year was awarded to Jude Hicks. Jude is one of our Year 6 pupils who was nominated by his fellow pupils. Jude has received this award in recognition of... *being a polite and confident child. He is always willing to help teachers and children*

*and his behaviour and manners around school are impeccable and because of this he is a fantastic role model to other children. Jude has a very caring nature about him and is always calm and relaxed with a smile on his face. He is always working hard and trying his best and will take feedback on board and regularly implements this into his work. He is well liked amongst his friends and can hold an excellent conversation with both pupils and staff. Jude is reliable, something he has shown during his time as music monitor, and he is a child you can always depend on. Jude is a credit to Crowlands Primary School - every adult who comes into contact with him has nothing but praise to say about him. He is a fantastic role model and a real pupil champion.*

Congratulations Jude on receiving our most prestigious award and to all of our award winners this year. It has been a pleasure working with you all. Well done!

Our Year 2 athletics team represented the school in the borough athletics event this week at Hornchurch Stadium. All of them performed brilliantly in jumping, throwing, sprinting and running events. We look forward to hearing the team results.

Sara Patel has begun her maternity leave. We look forward to receiving the news that her baby has arrived and wish her well in her new adventure of being a brand new parent. Her class is being covered by Miss Laryea who knows the class very well having worked with them most of this year.

Year 6 have taken part in a Junior Citizen Day today working alongside members of the emergency services. All the activities taught them a variety of life skills about keeping and having the ability to potentially help others who may be in difficulty or distress. We hope they are able to keep safe in the community and at home with their new skills!

Please can I remind you to park safely on the roads surrounding the school. We have had several near misses reported to us due to cars parking on the footpaths. Please consider the safety of the children before you park. Traffic wardens are regularly attending the roads around our school to ensure that our pupils are safe.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office. Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully,  
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