

## It's a WOW from us

A HUGE congratulations to the winners of the WOW awards last half term. For their exceptional work the following children were given a wow award:-

Amy R and Syed Haroon from Reception, Jayden G and Loula M from Year 1, Harvey J and Kara CS from Year 2, Bailey C and Lily P from Year 3, Joshua D and Aleena A from Year 4, Alicia G and Amba J from Year 5 and Grace B and Luke G from Year 6.

Handwriting awards went to:

Evan P and Simran S from Reception, Evie HS and Emila B from Year 1, Rowen S and Shanelle B from Year 2, Evie B and Rohan P from Year 3, Archie M and Freya T from Year 4, Aidan G and Ella S from Year 5 and Sydnie S and Lauren G from Year 6.

Well done to all of you!



## What a picture!

As you are all aware class photos were taken this week. In our 200th year it's been fun to look back at some class photos from the past and some of you who are ex-pupils enjoyed spotting yourselves and remembering fellow classmates when visiting the exhibition at the Spring Fayre—see picture below. We know you would like your children to share in this tradition which is why we continue to take class photos. Individual photos are always taken in the Autumn term so that there is plenty of time for you to order them before Christmas as they make excellent gifts.



When visiting the exhibition some of you expressed a preference for traditional class photos (children in straight lines) while others liked contemporary (more relaxed) shots. But there is never enough time to do both so we have taken the decision to alternate. As we had contemporary shots last year, this time we have gone with a traditional style photo which was taken outside in the playground.

## Masterchef!

MEET our very own Masterchef Mark Dowling. Mark has been our school chef for a little while now and came to us with more than 30 years experience. The children are really enjoying the food he has been cooking.



Prior to coming to us Mark worked in a Nursery.

When he's not being a chef Mark likes to watch cricket and follows the Essex cricket team. He is also a keen walker and last year walked across the bridges of London for charity.

Look out for another special lunch coming soon.

While Mark cooks delicious meals we understand that some children like to bring packed lunch, especially in the summer. Just recently we have seen some children change without giving us prior warning. Please can we remind all parents and carers that we require written notice to change so that we may keep our records straight.