

Dear Parents,

I always consider myself fortunate to have a job I love and frequently feel blessed but never more than last week.

Last week was a rollercoaster of immense proportion. It began with our children, of all ages, sitting assessments; most especially our Year 6 children. It is a week where they need stamina and resilience (although they secretly enjoy it!) and I saw these being used in spades. We have to wait until July to know the outcomes but I know that all our children gave it everything they had got!

Talking of which, the next event was the long-awaited Young Voices



The day is long and hard work but worth it. This is our arrival and part of the rehearsal with the other 5100 children in the choir. It was such a joy to look around me at any point and see faces, with grins from ear to ear (and that was just Mrs Naylor and Mrs Roughley!) The concert itself was the best yet, without a doubt, opening with O Fortuna: Oh the drama! Thank you for letting us borrow your talented children and I will share the view of one of our pupils on the way home

“Mrs Pawson, I will NOT forget THIS day!”



And despite the tiredness from the late return to school, I loved spending a wonderful Coffee Morning at Warthill on Saturday, where I was amazed at our talented bakers.

Mrs Harrison landed the very difficult job of judge. I know that this was a near impossible task as the entries were outstanding.

She spoke a little about each entry and what made it special before finally settling on an entry which included cake and biscuits. Who could possibly argue!



You can see the talent on display in this colourful cake extravaganza.

While the sun shone, parents enjoyed coffee, tea and cake and the children made use of the outdoor equipment. Thank you to Faye for helping me put every back where it 'sort of' belonged and SORRY to Miss Blanks, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Liston if it isn't all quite where it should be!

Please blame me.

What an all-round fabulous week. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to make any of it a success with a special mention for Mrs Naylor and Mrs Roughley who made the trip to Young Voices possible. Same again in January?

This week should be a little less frantic but we will have our May sharing at Sand Hutton on Friday morning at 9am and the same day is Warthill's Bags to School; anyone with anything for the big weigh in, please take to school on Friday morning.

Sending every best wish,

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