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Dear Parents,

This year we have certainly achieved our vision of High Aspirations. The whole of our school and the wider community have aimed higher and achieved more success than ever before and to lead a school at this time makes me so proud.

Here are a few of our outstanding moments of the Year:

- Year 6 production – the wittiest and most energised play ever (and the singing was great too.)
- Achieved Best Results Ever – second highest in the town out of 18 schools
- Aspirations Week
- Mastery Approach – maths
- Parent Champions –
- Ponies – a chance to learn how to care for animals and improve mental wellbeing
- Outdoor opportunities – fantasy forest / chickens / bees
- Reduced persistent absence – but this still needs to improve
- A wide range of clubs and extended schools provision
- Sporting Success includes:
 - Entering tag rugby contest for the first time and winning
 - 4th out of all Hastings Area schools in quad athletics
 - 3 County level cross country runners
 - Joint winners of mixed football tournament
 - Qualified for finals of Sports Hall Athletics
- Highest quality teaching and learning – governors and local Head teachers who visited were inspired –458 Pupils on role- More Pupils than Ever and the most popular school in Hastings with waiting lists in every year group
- Winners of Walk to School Week
- Your PTA – Best Team Ever continuing to organise firework display, Summer and Christmas fairs and raise funds for your children to have the best resources possible.

As we reach the end of the school year and reflect on the year we have had, it is great to see the wide range of opportunities our pupils and parents are offered. We know that our most successful pupils come from the families who work with us and



support us. We are always interested to hear your views. We know that some decisions generate lively discussion and I would like to remind everyone that our Facebook Page is a celebration of our school.

Our focus for next year will be 'Pride In All We Do'. This will focus on every aspect of school life. Our new uniform will look smart with every child wearing the correct clothing and black shoes with black soles. Books will have beautifully neat handwriting and we will focus on making sure our school environment looks bright and welcoming.

Thank you again for making my job such an enjoyable one.

Mr. C Lindsay

Headteacher