

An Autumn Message  
 from  
 John Jenkinson,  
 Chair of Governors  
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*On behalf of governors, a very big thank you to Mrs Ford, the senior leadership team and all other staff at Clarendon Road for an enormous amount of hard work resulting in another successful year for our school.*

*Academic progress across all current year groups remains high and this, together with a number of great achievements in sport and other exciting events, demonstrates the wide and diverse range of activities that our school is involved in.*

*I have detailed below my own thoughts on some of the very many highlights that took place, both in and out of school, across the year up to the summer break.*

**July**

- A tremendous performance at the Lowry Theatre Salford dance competition with our team achieving a well-deserved 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- One of our Y6 boys demonstrates great integrity during the Greater Manchester Dodgeball final – “the ball hit me and I’m out”. A wonderful demonstration of our school values and behaviours.

**June**

- The Eco Council achieves the Eco Schools Silver award. Additionally, our Eco council, plus selected Y5 & Y6 pupils, appear on Blue Peter live to celebrate 30 years of BP eco activities – how fantastic is that?
- Being proud of the Clarendon Road Choir performing at the Salford MAPAS Big Sing event.



**May**

- Remembrance – we will never forget – #Clarendon Roadstandtogether.
- A number of Royal Wedding related activities in school including tea parties and ‘throw the bridal bouquet and measure the distance’ as one of our maths activities.

**April**

- Many examples of very inventive Easter eggs and bonnets in the Easter competition successfully hosted by the School Council.
- The best tennis team in the whole of Salford – another outstanding sporting achievement!

**March**

- A fantastic performance for the whole school by the Zulu Nation dance group together with an impromptu performance from one of our governors!
- Completion of the tremendous, hand-crafted classroom door signs by the newly formed Woodwork club.

**February**

- The Great Fire of London – Key Stage 1 producing some great stop motion animations and Chestnut showcasing impressive period costumes at school assembly on 15<sup>th</sup> February.
- The Year 4 visit to Salford University to help create sound art by recording sounds in the anechoic sound chamber. Another highlight of the visit was meeting artist Ruth Barker.

**January**

- A great day out at the farm for our Key Stage 1 children.
- Examples of amazing homework with Ash producing shelter models (the Anderson Shelter is particularly impressive) and Pears class creating models of animals living in cold climates.