Dear Parents

Today we held our last Celebration Assembly of the school year and it was a pleasure to give out the Learner of the Year and Excellence Awards. We are very proud of the way the children have applied themselves this year and our shared values were prominent; commitment, opportunity, respect and excellence. Congratulations to all the children and thank you to all the parents who attended and supported their children.

Learners of the Year
Reception-Skyla
Year 1- Michael
Year 2-Borys
Year 3-Miles
Year 4-Tarandeep
Year 5-Laura
Year 6- Arjun

Year 6 Awards for Excellence
Literacy- Cailey
Maths-Milosz and Manal
Sports- Ryeley

Core Value Awards
Commitment- Suzy
Opportunity- Maria
Respect- Yok
Excellence- Tymon

Fantastic Progress!
The attainment and progress of the children in Year 6 continues to improve each year and this year was no exception. The percentage of our children working at the expected standard is above national in writing and mathematics. The number of children working at the higher level in mathematics and reading is well above national and we have a number of children who have made exceptional progress at John Shelton. This is due to; consistently good and often outstanding teaching; an effective partnership between parents and school; hardworking staff and children who understand how to improve. We are very proud of their academic achievements but we are also fully committed to providing your child with a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum so they develop other skills to help them cope and excel as young people.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children to complete their homework and read regularly. The children who make the most progress are the ones who enjoy reading.
Money Week
This week we have been learning about money because it has been Money Week. We have had visitors from HSBC working with children across the school. We are very excited about the School Bank that we will be setting up next term. More details about this will follow.

Careers Afternoon
Today we held our careers afternoon for children in years 4-6. Ten adults kindly came into school to discuss their careers with our children. Some of the adults are past John Shelton students. We very much appreciated the work Mrs Versey and Mrs Humphries put into organising Money week and Careers afternoon.

Geranium Competition
On Monday we will be judging your geraniums in the school hall in memory of Alan- the former Caretaker. His wife Rose, who is a good friend of the school, will come in to judge the plants. Please put your child’s name on and the class they are in. If you could collect them at the end of the day.

Considerate Parking!
Please could I ask all parents to park considerately outside the school! The council have repainted the zig-zag lines and they informed me that no one should park on them at any time during the day. Some parents are also turning round and dropping children off outside the gate. This is very dangerous and should not be happening! Last week the Community Police were giving out tickets!

End of Term Events
- On Monday 15th July Year 1 are having a traditional Fish and Chip Night in the school hall for families.
- On Wednesday 17th July all parents are invited to our Open Afternoon in the school hall. The choir will be singing and Year 5 will be doing a short presentation. Then you are welcome to visit your child’s classroom.
- On Friday we are holding the Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.00am in the school hall. Please arrive promptly or you may not be let in. Can I ask you to kindly remember there is not a lot of room and so only 2 adults will be able to attend for each child and 60 chairs will be put out. Please do not take any photographs during the performance. This is a non-uniform day and the children can come in sports kit because there will be sports events for them in the afternoon. School will finish at the normal time!

Have a lovely weekend!