



Learning Naturally

at Beddington Infants' School

Letter 5

Wednesday, 24th July '24



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Celebrating 50 Years since Beddington Infants' School moved into the Key Stage One Building

We were delighted that so many of you were able to join us to celebrate on the 19th July.

As always, the children were amazing! A very hot day and still they sang and danced. The new sound system (5 speakers and radio microphones) that Beddington Buddies bought ensured that everyone could hear, even when sitting further back, under the shade of the trees.

We were delighted to welcome members of staff from previous years, including Mrs Williams, who taught in the previous building and the 'new' building, Mrs Green, who was the headteacher until 2007, Mrs Parrish, Mrs Mawer, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Rudling and Miss Hodge.

Thank you to Barry Williams for leading the singing every week; it has certainly paid dividends! The children gave a lot of thought to what they wanted to include in the time capsule, which is to be opened in 50 years ie 2074.

They included

- Photographs of the 1st July '24, when Miss Greenslade (the head teacher when the school moved into the Key Stage One building) visited.
- Photographs of children learning throughout the year.
- Class and staff group photographs from Summer '24.
- Nursery included their favourite book and the caterpillar lifecycle book that they had made.
- Reception included each class bear's diary from their visits to children's homes throughout the year and their favourite books with they read over and over again.
- Year One included seeds, a gardening tool, a school teddy bear and phonics sound mats.
- Year Two included some of their independent challenge cards.
- Each child in Year Two included a piece of learning that they were particularly proud of.

Thank you everyone!



Happy Holidays Everyone! We'll see children in Years 1 and 2 on Wednesday, 4th September.