

November 2016



## Dear friends,

The school year is all but over. We have had most of our end of term activities and only have the leavers' events to attend. It's been a busy month with exams and practices but the end is in sight! Exams filled most of the month. The children went onto half days from the 14th of November as usually it gets so hot and the children are tired. This time we've had the extra bonus of cooler weather. It has reached 40°C once or twice but then it's rained and cooler weather has happened. We've never had such a pleasant November with cool nights and warmer days!



## Sausage Sizzle

On one of those cool evenings we had the leavers round to our house for a barbecue in the garden. The staff supply the sausages and other food and we had about 26 kids plus about a dozen staff there. This had to be cancelled once due to rain and on the second try it also rained but dried off leaving a much cooler evening than we've ever had in previous years. We had a good time with everyone.



## Infants finishing



The infants don't have exams but spent the month finishing work and practising for their show. The top infants also had an afternoon where they got their certificates to say they had finished in the infants. They sang for their parents too. The nursery class finished a day before the older infants. They acted out the Hungry Caterpillar and danced. Everyone was thrilled with it. Since then the top and middle infants have been practising for their nativity play. Sally Bartlett spoke at this event. The morning went very well with the hall packed out with parents and grandparents. It's lovely to see many grandparents there who we knew as parents 30 years ago!

