

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



Friday February 15th 2019

As another term draws to a close and the days become longer there is a faint whiff of spring in the air, which is just as well as we are all enjoying getting outside in the garden every morning to do our daily mile!

As part of the Children's Mental Health Awareness week we all started to walk in the garden every morning, healthy bodies healthy minds. It has proved to be such a success with the students it is something we are all going to continue.

Julia, our fantastic school photographer was in last week and took some really lovely photos of the students. The proofs have been sent home today . You can order the photographs yourself on-line or through the school. If you would like us to send off your orders please return, with payment in the envelope provided, no later than Wednesday 27th February.

Goodbye

We will be saying goodbye to some of our colleagues in the coming weeks as they move on to pasture new. We wish Yvonne, Connor and Demi the best of luck for the future. Grace will also be leaving us to go on Maternity leave and our good wishes also go with her.

Welcome

We will be welcoming our new Family Liaison Officer Melinda next term and as soon as we have a confirmed start date I will let you know . I am sure she will be keen to introduce herself to parents and carers.

We will also have new Learning Support Assistants and Residential Child Care Officers starting next term and the students will introduce them to you in their next Student Newsletter.

We recently held interviews for a new Deputy Headteacher to join the leadership team. I am delighted to announce that following a very rigorous selection day Lucy Taylor was successful in securing the position and will take up the post after the Easter holidays.

Parent Governor

We still have a vacancy for a parent to join us on the Governing Board. Your views are really important to us and I would welcome having a chat to any parents who might be interested. Alternatively our Chair of Governors Caroline Palmer or any of our other governors would be happy to talk to you about the role.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do give me a call or pop in and see me.

Paula

Diary Dates for Next Term

Term 4 starts Monday 25th February

Thursday March 7th World Book Day

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day

Friday 5th April Easter Assembly Parent Welcome

Last Day of Term 4 - Friday 5th April

Stone Bay Scout Group

We are hoping to set up our own Scout Group and will be running taster sessions starting after the Easter holidays . More information will follow next term along with a form for you to complete if you would like your child to join the group. If we have any Parents interested in helping us please let me know.

Parents Evening

We have decided to cancel the Parents Evening on March 6th.

Class teachers will be in contact with you all individually after half term to arrange mutually convenient times to discuss new targets.

Alongside this we will be hosting an open afternoon event in Term 5 for you to come along and share in the student's learning.