



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## STAFFING

### SAYING GOODBYE

As the end of the academic year fast approaches, it is important that we take time to stop and send our good wishes to staff moving on.

- ❖ Miss Vassilakis is looking forward to new adventures. We thank Miss Vassilakis for all her hard work, energy and sense of humour.
- ❖ Miss Elson is looking forward to the next chapter in her life with a house move and imminent wedding. In addition to Miss Elson's year 1 teaching commitments, she has been maths leader across the school supporting staff in their teaching of maths and ensuring children have the correct resources.
- ❖ Mrs Bowyer has an exciting new opportunity at a school much closer to home. Mrs Bowyer has had a busy year, teaching Larks Class, lead the key stage one team and leading computing across the school.
- ❖ Miss Ellis also has an exciting new opportunity at a school much closer to home. She has been a key member of our year three teaching team as well as inspiring staff in the teaching of art this year.
- ❖ Mr Smith is in the fortunate position to go travelling the world. We look forward to hearing about his adventures. In addition to his year 4 teaching commitments, Mr Smith has coached the upper school football team, led a new Sports Day (in KS2) and coached the District Sports team.
- ❖ Mrs Coling has been successfully appointed as a teaching assistant at a local school and we know they will benefit from her wealth of experience, patience and kindness.
- ❖ Mrs Hallam has decided to retire after many years as our Home School Link Worker. Many children and families have benefitted from Mrs Hallam's support and we know she is going to be missed.
- ❖ Miss Moscow who has taught our PE sessions during Mrs Tapley's maternity leave. We wish her well in her next school. The children have enjoyed refining their skills and learning new sports such as handball.
- ❖ Miss Sabey who has taught Swifts Class for the Summer term during Miss Francis' maternity leave. We will miss Miss Sabey's calmness and her smile!
- ❖ Mrs Lowes will be temporarily leaving us to go on maternity leave from September. We wish her well, particularly in this heat and look forward to meeting her new bundle of joy very soon.

It has been a pleasure working with these members of staff. We wish them well in their new adventures and hope they will keep in touch.

## A WARM WELCOME

We would like to give a warm welcome to the following staff to the team at Worplesdon:

Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Miss Ware	Mrs MacAskill
Mrs Beight	Mrs Birchell
Miss Brake	Mr Bowers
Miss Connor	Miss Francis
Mr Djadali	
Miss Strange	
Miss Hines	

We hope that they will enjoy working in the Worplesdon community as much as we do 😊

Finally, we would like to welcome Mrs Potts back from her maternity in October. It's great to have her back on the team.

## DISTRICT SPORTS

A huge well done to all the children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who competed in the Guildford District sports event on Tuesday at the Spectrum.



There were a number of children who received first, second and third places. All children competed fantastically and those children who did not get placed in the top three, have plenty to be proud of; the children behaved immaculately and were commended for following our school values. There were also a number of children who had to fill in events on the day for children who were unable to attend, so a massive thank you to those children as well.

## SPONSORED EVENT

As you know we had our sponsored event this week, the children (and staff) had great fun on the inflatable obstacle course. Once again thank you for your continued support and generosity in sponsoring the children. When we received monies, we will give you an update on the amount we managed to raise.

## SOCKS

Please could we remind you of our school uniform policy. This week we have noticed a number of children wearing very colourful socks, plain school coloured socks **ONLY** please.



Date	Content
17.7.18 (1.30pm-2.30pm)	New Reception informal get together
17.7.18 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Year 5 & 6 production
19.7.18 (1.45pm)	Finish for Summer break

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