

Headteacher's Blog March (2) 2018

We have enjoyed a very busy, enjoyable Spring Term, with highlights such as the Year 6 visit to Robinwood; raising £655 through the NSPCC Danceathon; meeting Bluebell the daft-as-a-brush bus; winning the inter-schools badminton tournament and the superb singing and reading at our Easter Service.



It has personally been a pleasure working with our first ever Year 6 pupils; seeing them challenge themselves, support each other and achieve amazing things.

Thank you to the PTA for their excellent 80's night- great to see so many outfits, photographs and objects that I remember so well!

Staffing

Mrs Jenny Blyth leaves us on Thursday; we would like to thank her for all she has done whilst she has been with us.

The organisation for the summer terms is as follows:

Splash: Mrs Swinbank/Mrs Rutter/Miss Foster

Space Base: MrsWilliams/ Mrs Swordy /Mrs Lakey

Earth Works: Mrs Stapleton/Mrs Dodds/Mrs Lester

Time Zone: Miss Baines/Miss Foster/Mrs Lakey

Miss Emma Pringle came to see everyone this week with her beautiful, new baby; she will return to work later in the summer term.

Our new Caretaker, Reg Warnes (previously a self-employed builder), is settling-in well and getting used to new challenges, such as PVA glue and lentils.



Topics

Our creative curriculum topics for each class all have a geography/science focus next term.

Splash: 'Wet and Wild'

Space Base: 'Source to Sea'

Earth Works: 'Water, water everywhere...'

Time Zone: 'Riveting Rivers'

More detailed information for each class will be uploaded to the school website following a staff planning meeting on Thursday.

Reminders

Most of our pupils will have some form of statutory test next half-term. The best possible attendance prior to this is really important for revision and consolidation. Please continue to support your child/ren with any homework and remember not to book any holidays in May.

Year 6 Sats take place daily from 14th-17th May. Revision sessions started this Monday 3-4pm, and continue after Easter. The pupils have already experienced past test papers and we are supporting them in developing their confidence and minimising any worries.

Parent consultation meetings are on 1st May- contact Kathy if you still need to book an appointment.

There will be no Monday badminton club in the summer term. Cricket may continue after May half-term, but Tom is yet to confirm. Further information about after-school clubs will follow shortly.

Wishing you all a happy Easter,

Diane Lakey