



Newsletter

1st July 2016

Thank You Miss Rye

Miss Rye has been a student with us for the entire school year. She has worked in Year R, Year 1 and for the last term and a half in Giraffes in Year 2. As a student she has been amazing and we have been very lucky to have had her. This view was shared by the University of Chichester who rated her as an Outstanding student.

Earlier in the year Miss Rye secured her first teaching job at the Holme Primary and I have (reluctantly) agreed to release her for the last few weeks so she can get to know her new school and can start working on all the things she is going to need to get ready for September when she has her first class. So sadly today is her last day.

Miss Rye has been an invaluable member of staff this year and if I had a teaching job for her next year I most definitely would have snapped her up. I do know however that she is going to a good school with a lovely headteacher and she will flourish.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say on behalf of the teachers, the parents and the children a very big thank you for all the hard work Miss Rye has put into our school. We could not have asked for a more dedicated teacher.

Upcoming Events

6 July

9am-12pm Sports Day

11 July

Reports out to parents

12 July

Year R Watercress Line Trip

13 July

Year R and 1 Parents in to watch Maths lesson

14 July

9.10am Last Celebration Assembly

15 July

9.10am Year 2 Leavers Assembly

3.15pm Summer Celebrations

19 July

5.30-7pm Year 2 Leavers Disco

20 July

End of Term – School finishes at 3.15pm

7 September 2016

8.45am Start of Term

Father's Day Lunch

Can we say a big thank you to all the parents who took time to come to the Father's Day lunch. We were very impressed as they were very good and the vast majority of the dads cleaned their plates, though some did need reminding about eating their veg!

A few parents commented that it would have been nice to have spent a bit longer in school either before the lunch or after it. This does involve more organisation but we will look into it for next year to see what we can do so the dads can stay a bit longer and get involved in something with their child.

I hope that those of you that did come enjoyed yourselves. The children loved the fact that they got to eat with their dads.

Staffing for next year

By now many of you will have been to meet your child's new teacher for next academic year. Below is a list of all the staff and where they are in school.

Year R

Penguins= Miss Carr as class teacher and Miss Keddle and Mrs Ayres as class LSAs

Zebras= Miss Cross as class teacher and Mrs Alexander as class LSA

Year 1

Tigers= Mrs Clayden as class teacher and Miss Bird (a new member of staff) as class LSA

Kangaroos= Mrs Pullen and Mr Burr as class teachers and Mrs Williams as Class LSA

Year 2

Giraffes= Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Startup as class teachers and Miss Wilson and Mrs Marshall as class LSAs

Elephants= Mrs Trevaskis as class teacher and Mrs Carr and Ms Burns as class LSAs



Stars of the week



23rd June

Rose Denyer
William
Papworth
Connor Evamy
Izabella Gray
Nellie Murphy
Emily Barnes

30th June

Rain Dennis
Ella Nisbet
Leia Birch
Maddison
Benfield
Oliver Alonso
Liam Boswell

Year R and Year 1 Parent Maths Sessions 13th July

On Wednesday the 13th July we will be having some maths sessions we would like parents to come along to. These sessions are for Year R and Year 1 parents and will give you some ideas for how you can support your child to continue maths learning, in a fun way, over the summer holidays.

If you would like to come along you just need to come into class with your child that morning. The sessions will run from 9:00am to 10:00am.

We look forward to seeing you.

Parent View

As a school we are always looking to improve and your views as parents are very important in helping us to do that. One very important way that parents can help is by leaving a comment about the school on the Ofsted website. Ofsted are the body that inspects schools and they place a great emphasis on the views of parents. Having comments from parents helps to give a rounded picture of the school and I hope will help to show the good work the school does in supporting, encouraging and giving a high quality education to the children in our care.

Making a comment does not take long but it will really help the school to grow and to improve. If you feel you have the time to make a comment you just need to type 'Ofsted parent view' into a search or go to this website <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Thank you

Matt Greenhalgh

