



EHPA NEWS

July 2016

Wow! What an extremely busy and highly successful year we've had.

2015/16 saw the introduction of our fabulous new uniform, implementation of Class Dojo and the launch of our updated website with weekly blogging and celebration news. You have been invited into school to see what your children have been learning in class led assemblies and also to work alongside them. Many of you have also dropped in for coffee and a chat with our ASU team on a Monday or Friday.

I have particularly appreciated your support for our home learning challenges and your generosity (and cake making skills) in the Great EHPA Bake Off was humbling.

Each key stage 2 pupil has had the opportunity to attend an overnight residential at either; Whitmoor Lakes, Scarborough or Sherwood Forest. There have also been many other exciting visits and visitors throughout the year – Romans, Greeks, Fire Brigade to name a few – and who can possibly forget our epic EuroDisney trip?

We have enjoyed several whole school learning projects; Diversity week, Fairy Tale World Book Day, The Queens birthday, Mondrian Artist study, Grimsby Fishing Heritage week and visited our local church to celebrate Christingle and Easter.

In addition to musical experiences such as Ukelele and Violin lessons, Opera workshop, the DRET Festival and singing at St James we have excelled in a variety of sporting competitions.

And there is so much more already planned for 2016/17, starting with our Roald Dahl author study (see separate letter) as soon as we return in September and our reorganised Sports Day (date to be confirmed). We are also launching an extended breakfast club with activities which is open for all pupils from Monday 12th September. This costs 50p per day and may be free if your child qualifies for pupil premium funding, places need booking through the office.

Staffing – goodbyes and hellos

I am sure you will want to join me in sending a fond farewell message to the staff whom are leaving EHPA at the end of this term.

Miss McCulloch, Mrs Miller, Mrs Allerston, Mrs Flynn, Mrs Muxlow and Mr Hill are all moving on to ventures new and we wish them every success for the future.

At the same time I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Scott, Mrs McCullagh, Mrs Wilks, Miss Gibbon and Miss Parker whom are joining us as class teachers along with new teaching assistants Miss Tuplin, Mrs Smith, Mrs Barber and Mrs Gray.

I will also be pleased to introduce you to Mr David Wood, who will be working alongside me as an Executive Principal.

Uniform

Now the PE Tshirts have (finally) arrived we have a number of uniform orders at the office ready for your collection. Anything not picked up before Thursday will need collecting and paying for on the September training days, 5th & 6th. Please speak to the office if you need assistance with this.

As we have trialled a new system this year your feedback would be most appreciated.

Finally, I remind you that we finish at 3:15pm on Thursday 21st July and re-open on **Wednesday 7th September at 8:45am.**

On behalf of all staff and governors, I wish you all a happy and healthy summer break.

Mrs M McMahon

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