



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Summer Break

For once it actually feels like summer! Let's hope the sun shines for the entire holiday and we all return to school rested and rejuvenated.

Class Organisation and Staffing

We start the Autumn Term with a fabulous group of teachers in place. As we continue to grow, we welcome three new teachers to the school:

Miss Seddon in Year 6 (also joining the SLT), Miss Wright in Year 3 and Miss Hodgson in Year 2. We are very pleased we just kept recruiting until we found the teachers who met our high and exacting standards even though it meant some of you are yet to meet our new teachers.

To remind you, Mr Watson will not have a teaching responsibility next year and will be focussing on the continual and relentless drive for further development and improvement alongside the Head Teacher.

PE Funding (Olympic Legacy)

We have been clear in our objectives when identifying how we allocated the additional funding. We wanted to impact on PE in a sustainable way and ensure a longer term improvement. Therefore, we have added a few new pieces of equipment ie the cricket net, two new table tennis tables and new football posts, and also invested in training for the teachers.

In September, every Monday, Coaches will deliver training to the teachers (whilst leading a coaching session with the children). The teachers will then follow up this lesson over the course of the week.

The first half of the Autumn Term focus is rugby and the skills associated with the game. All children in Year 1 to 6 will need outdoor PE kit, including studded boots (no metal studs please).

Whole School Visit

Following our very successful whole school visit to Bridlington last October, we felt we just had to organise another one! At the end of September we plan to take the school to Dalby Forest to enjoy building shelters, orienteering, stream and habitat hunts as well as the possibility of meeting the Gruffalo! Please look out for bargain wellies and waterproofs in the sales just in case we are not lucky with the weather.

Goodbyes

Finally, we are saying goodbye to our Year 6 class and to Anna Hodgetts in Year 3 today as they move on to the next chapter in their lives. We wish them, and their families, all the very best for the future.

We have said a fond farewell to Mr Metcalf this week, after a year working at the school and Mrs Cruickshank after a term working in Year 1 and Foundation. We wish them both well in the future. Mrs Leek will also be leaving us today, as she prepares for her new baby to arrive. She will not be returning to the school so she can spend some quality time at home with the baby, but we hope to see her in the future!

On a happy note, we are pleased to announce that Mrs Holmes had a baby girl last weekend. Lucy Anne has already been to visit Welton for cuddles!

The children
will be
returning to
school on
Tuesday 2
September
2014.

FINAL ROLL OF HONOUR 2013/14

Congratulations to our Welton B Netball Team for coming third in the local netball tournament and Welton A Netball Team for coming second. Welton A only lost two matches out of 10! Well done to all the participants!!

Well done also to the children who have taken part in the Y5/6 Kwik Cricket tournament. They made it all the way to the final, however were unlucky at the last hurdle. We are very proud of you all.

Emilia Wright in Year 5 was successful in reaching the North East Regional swimming competition where she achieved a silver medal in the 100m freestyle and a fifth place in the 200m backstroke. We are very proud of you Emilia!