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# HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

7th June 2024



### DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

#### WELCOME BACK TO THE FINAL SUMMER TERM ...

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It was great to see the children so happy to be back on Tuesday and raring to go.

Staff started the term with two training sessions, one virtual session on SUMO (not the wrestling kind) and another on Reading fluency and Reading for Pleasure delivered by Mrs Fearnley. I am hoping to share some of this training with parents over the next few weeks too- more information to follow with regards to this.

I was over the moon to be able to invite our two new teachers to the INSET and for them to meet all of the staff and begin handover.

#### STAFFING UPDATE

On that note, I am pleased to introduce you to our two new teachers- Miss Seddon (Acorns teacher) and Mrs Arrowsmith (Oaks teacher). As mentioned last week, it was a really tough and rigorous interview process and there were many strong candidates but these two were successful in gaining the posts and we really look forward to them joining the team. Gail Webb (chair of governors), Laura Rhodes (governor) and myself were very impressed with them both in all aspects of the interview so well done and welcome to the Huxley family. They both have written a small 'introduction below' and there will be plenty of opportunities for you to meet them over the next few weeks

HELLO, MY NAME IS KIRSTY SEDDON. I LOVE SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS WALKING, RUNNING AND CYCLING. I ALSO ENJOY GARDENING. I HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO TEACH IN A RURAL SCHOOL BEFORE AND I LOVE THE NURTURING, CARING AND FAMILY ETHOS. I AM REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING THE CHILDREN IN ACORNS CLASS AND GUIDING AND SUPPORTING THEM ON THEIR LEARNING JOURNEY AT THIS WONDERFUL SCHOOL

HELLO, MY NAME IS BEV ARROWSMITH, BUT I AM NORMALLY KNOWN AS MRS A IN SCHOOL. I HAVE TWO SONS, JASON AND MATTHEW AND A GRANDSON, GORDON. I HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO TEACH IN SMALL SCHOOLS BEFORE AND LOVE THE CARING, FAMILY-STYLE ETHOS WITHIN. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING AND TEACHING THE CHILDREN IN KS2 AT HUXLEY VERY MUCH AND HELPING TO SUPPORT AND NURTURE THEM THROUGH THEIR REMAINING TIME AT THIS FABULOUS SCHOOL

We also have some sad news for us but also very happy news for another member of staff- Our Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Laura Pavia, has been successful in securing a teaching post within one of our other CDAT schools from September. We will miss her greatly as she has already had such a huge impact, even in the short space of time she has been with us, and the children have really enjoyed her teaching and supporting them this year. However we are also very pleased for her that she has gained this teaching post and that she can finally complete her ECT year in a school that we know will support her and help her to develop even further. Good luck Mrs Pavia!

So lots of change for our little school coming up but I am feeling excited about the future and I know that we will continue to grow from strength to strength as we move forwards.

Have a wonderful weekend

### DIARY DATES

- 26.06.24 Residential
- 04.07.24- Sports and Family Day- family and friends invited
- 09.07.24- 11.07.24- Climbing Trip for years 1-6 (Reception are having their own little special day in school) MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
- 10.07.24 Leavers service at the Cathedral (no parents)
- 17.07.24 Leavers service at St Peters with Rev.Rhodes (parents invited) 9.15am at church
- 23.07.24 Leavers assembly - all parents invited
- 24.07.24 Last day of this academic year and the traditional leavers arch- 2pm

#### CLUBS

- **TUESDAY- YEAR 6 CLUB WITH MRS GOURLEY**
- **TUESDAY- CHOIR WITH MRS FEARNLEY**
- **WEDNESDAY- THEATRE CLUB WITH MRS PAVIA**
- **THURSDAY- PE CLUB WITH MISS REYNOLDS**



**MRS RACHEL GOURLEY**

HEADTEACHER

