

POTTEN END C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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I am feeling a little nostalgic as I write this, the final letter of this academic year, as it has made me think about all of the amazing events and incredible achievements that have taken place at Potten End over the past three terms.

There have been so many that I have really enjoyed that it is impossible to name my favourites but it has certainly been a year to remember. Throughout this year, the children have been a delight (as always) and I have treasured the special moments I have shared with them; they make me so proud on a daily basis and they are an absolute credit to you. I cannot thank them enough for being so bright, charming, for working so hard and doing their best consistently throughout the year. They make my job an absolute pleasure and they are my motivation for coming to work each morning. Thank you children for being my stars!

Also, you (the parents and carers) have been brilliant this year. I can always rely on you to support the children and to help the school achieve its aims and goals. You are truly amazing and the children are so lucky to be loved and cared for by such special people who simply want the best for them. I have really enjoyed working with you across the year and look forward to seeing what more we can achieve for the children when we work together again in September. Thank you for everything that you do and the support that you offer; it is very much appreciated I promise!

Staffing News

Mrs Bailey will be moving to Year 6 to work as the TA and Mrs Archer will be moving to Year 1 to be the class TA. Mrs Price will be moving from working in the Nursery to working in Reception class from September.

We welcome our new teachers into Year 1, Mrs Paton and Mrs Loria. I know that the children will have a fantastic time with their new teachers and will flourish under their guidance and outstanding teaching.

We also welcome Mrs Harris to our team as she joins Year 6 as a TA. We are so lucky to have such a capable lady that has chosen to join our school.

On a Friday myself, Mrs Hall and Mrs Bailey will be the team in Year 6 (watch out Year 6!)

Good byes

We have some children who are moving on from our school at the end of this term. I would like to say a "good bye" to Barney, Year 6 and their families (many of whom have been with us for many years) and to the children in Nursery that are leaving us. I hope that they have enjoyed their time at Potten End Primary and that they will take with them some fond memories and that they will continue to shine in their new schools.

After being here for two years we also say "good bye" to our dedicated Year 1 teacher Rosie Prestedge. We will miss her greatly, but I know that she will excel in her new career as a Nanny. We look forward to her visiting and catching up with us all and hearing all her news.

Finally, this letter must offer my absolute gratitude and appreciation to the staff and governors at the school. They work tirelessly to make Potten End CofE Primary School the best it can possibly be and to ensure that every child reaches their full potential in all areas of school life. It is an honour and a privilege to work alongside such a special team; they are such a talented bunch with so much to offer. They make my job as the Head Teacher of the school much easier I can assure you!

Take care and be safe and I will see you soon.

Andrew Morris
Head Teacher