

Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

Last week, the children all had the opportunity to visit the Prayer Spaces in St Mary's Church. Prayer is a tradition in many faiths. In the Christian faith, prayer provides an opportunity to be still, to reflect and to wait. The Prayer Spaces gave children the opportunity to think about some of the issues that affect them and their world, as well as to be still. In school, we have displayed some photos of the Prayer Spaces to remind us of those moments of stillness and reflection.

This week, as we continue to reflect on Peace, it has been my great pleasure to attend an event called 'Spacemakers', run by the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education. Spacemakers is all about encouraging each and every one of us to take moments in our day to be still. I am looking forward to sharing some of the ideas from the day with staff and children, because taking those moments to pause is good for all of us.

Today is our school disco. I am enormously grateful to the parents and members of the staff team who have invested significant amounts of time and energy into making this hugely enjoyable event a success. The work of The Friends often goes unseen, but their creativity and dedication ensures events take place that bring joy to our children, celebrate our school community and also raise vital funds for the school.

I am delighted to be able to share with you the staffing that has been agreed for the next academic year. Later in July we will be sharing with you and your children their class teacher for next year.

A number of staffing changes have been necessary as a result of the personal circumstances of staff. After a working life that has spanned a number of roles, Mr Noble is taking a well-earned retirement. Mrs Moss, for unforeseen personal circumstances, has decided a change of pace is necessary and Mrs Lynch will be on maternity leave for most of the year. Before the end of term we will take the opportunity to say a proper farewell to Mrs Moss and Mr Noble, both of whom we will miss enormously.

As a result of the staff movement, you will see that we are recruiting for a teacher to work alongside Mr Hope in Year 4. I will advise you of the successful candidate in the next couple of weeks.

We are currently advertising for a TA vacancy for next year. If you, or someone you know, is interested in applying for the role, please do look at the details on our website.

Staffing for September 2022

Reception	Mrs O'Connor	Mrs Rump
Year 1	Miss Hollowell	Mrs Fuller
Year 2	Mrs Castree	Miss Hinkins
Year 3	Mrs Usher-Wilson	<i>No class owing to small cohort</i>
Year 4	Mr Hope	Currently recruiting
Year 5	Mrs Powell/Mrs Krull	Mrs Hayes
Year 6	Mrs Henderson	Mr Walker

News from Around the School

The Prayer Spaces were a very special time of stillness and reflection...



The school disco was anything but quiet, but it was great fun...!



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