



New Christ Church Primary School

Newsletter 11th June, 2010

From the Chair of Governors...

Saying goodbye to Maria!

I know you will all be very sorry to hear that Maria is leaving us at the end of December. She has been offered a post as Head of a brand new school in Bracknell. For Maria this is a wonderful and exciting opportunity, the kind of opportunity which comes up perhaps once in a lifetime. We will all miss her very much but I know you will join me and the governors in congratulating her and wishing her every happiness and success in her new life.

Maria will be leaving behind a school with an excellent reputation and with a committed and hard working team ready to move forward. It is the governors' task to appoint a new Headteacher and we are very aware of what a responsibility that is. We are all, governors and staff, committed to the values which Maria has worked so hard to promote, and this will very much guide our thinking. We will keep you up to date with our plans and what is happening and I know we can rely on your continuing support, which means so much to the Governing Body and the school.

Christmas will be the time for saying goodbye and thank you but for celebration too. We need to celebrate our school and what it stands for and what it has achieved under Maria's leadership. We will need to think very carefully about how we can thank her for all she has done for the school and the children she loves so much and will be so sad to leave.

Judith Thurlow

And from Maria...

It's been such a difficult decision for me to resign as Head Teacher here, but I have been offered the most incredible opportunity that I just couldn't ignore. Currently my new school is a field and a plan on paper, so come January I will have a lot of work to do to get it all ready for opening in September 2011! Although excited, I am of course incredibly sad to be leaving this school but I know that with the strong staff and Governors teams, incredible support from parents and fantastic children, this school will continue to grow from strength to strength!

December is a long way off yet, so it will be business as usual for us all!

With best wishes,

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Congratulations to...

Abi and her family on the birth of their new baby boy just before the half term break—we're all delighted for you!

This term...

- 23rd June—Attendance Garden Party
- 28th June—Hexagon concert (evening)
- 30th June—Friends' Summer Fun Night 3.30-6.00
- 1st July—1st Moving Up Day for all classes
- 1st July—YR New Parents meeting
- 6th July—Coffee with Maria 9-10am
- 6th July—Oliver Performance 6.30pm
- 7th July—Oliver Performance 6.30pm
- 8th July—2nd Moving Up Day for all classes
- 9th July—end of year reports sent home
- 13th July—Sports Day & family picnic lunch
- 14th July—parents evening 3.30-6.00
- 20th July—whole school trip
- 21st July—Leavers' Service 1.45pm
- 22nd July—end of term 2.00pm