



Newsletter February 2020

Staff changes

Today we are sending our very best wishes to Mrs Bradley, Mrs Wyatt and Miss Lake who are all taking their Maternity Leave after half-term. Babies are due in the next few weeks so watch this space for any news!

Miss Williams is taking over the Year 2 class until the end of the school year – she has already started with us and has been getting to know the children over the last couple of weeks.

Mrs Andrews will be covering Miss Lake's role until the end of the school year and we would like to welcome her to Whetstone!

Mrs Wyatt's role is being covered by Mrs Padmore who is leaving her role in the School Office. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work in that role over the last few months.

After half term there will be a new face in the office. Mrs Debra Slatcher has been appointed as our School Business Manager and I'm sure you will all be speaking to her at some point! Welcome to Whetstone Mrs Slatcher!

Closure for Polling Day and INSET Day

School will be closed on Thursday 7th May as we are being used as a Polling Station. This is the day before the early Bank Holiday VE Day on the Friday so we hope that you can make the most of the extended weekend! We will also be closed on Monday 1st June for an INSET Day.

PAWS Bookings

As you may now be aware, PAWS bookings are now all made online and many of you have already begun to use the new service. If you have any difficulty in making a booking please contact the school office.

Special Effect Charity

We are pleased to report that all of the schools involved in the recent raffle raised over £1100 for the Special Effect charity. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and congratulations to everyone who won a prize. Well done in particular to Isaac in Reception who took home a signed Wolves shirt! James (Y5) and Leo (Y6) represented the school in the FIFA tournament at Cooper and Jordan School, with Leo winning the final in front of a hall full of children! Well done both!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 18th March / Thursday 19th March

Film Club – Wednesday 25th March

From all the staff at Whetstone, we hope you have a safe and enjoyable half-term holiday,

Mr S. Cox

Headteacher