

Spring Term 1, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pilsley, Pictures from the Past

One of our grandparents, Margaret Bingham, has part of her 80th birthday celebrations would like to gift to the pupils a copy of Pilsley, Pictures from the Past a book written by her daughter. This book provides a photographic history of Pilsley and provides a wonderful record of the village. We have passed on our thanks and hope your children cherish their book.

Cover for Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time

As you are aware from our previous newsletters we are having to change our PPA cover due to significant changes in the school's budget over the last year. From our return on April 24th:

Mrs McGrogan will be covering Miss Allanson's Year 4/5 class on Wednesday afternoons

Mrs Mike will be covering Mr James' class at the same time

Mrs Mike will also be covering Mrs Gooding's Y2/3 class on Friday afternoons.

(Mrs Aldread and Mr Snape will be overseeing these sessions)

Mrs Morson will continue to support Y6 on Thursday afternoons and Y1 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Mr Snape will cover Mrs Bushnell's F2 class and Mrs Ebbage's Y1/2 class on alternate Fridays. Please be aware that Mr Snape's priority will be the children he is teaching on Fridays so if you do wish to see him please take this in to consideration.

Staff Changes

Mrs Worthy has reached her early retirement date this week and finishes on Wednesday. We'd like to thank Mrs Worthy for her 24 years (nearly 25 years) service to the school, pupils and parents. Mrs Worthy has seen off four headteachers and two acting headteachers during that time. She has helped us through the many changes brought about by the government, and the multitude of technological changes needed now to run a school office. We would like to thank her for those 24 years of picking up children, tending to sore heads and knees and keeping on top of the dinner money. We wish her good luck for the future and the many holidays she is planning!

We are also saying a 'farewell' to Mr Hytch on Friday who has been covering our PPA 2 days a week since September as well as taking a class for the year beforehand. We are sure Mr Hytch will return and cover supply for us from time to time but we still wish him well in the future.

Red Nose Day

We would like to thank everyone for their support on Red Nose Day. The school raised a fantastic £276.

Dates

7 th April	Break up for Easter (last day in school)
24 th April	Return to school
26 th April	Cricket Coaching starts (every Wednesday afternoon) Y4/5
27 th April	Year 1/2 Hardwick Hall School Visit
27 th April	PTA Quiz Night
1 st May	Bank Holiday
2 nd May	Year 2 SATs month begins
4 th May	Saltmine Theatre in school
5 th May	Year 1 Hardwick Hall School Visit
8 th May	Year 6 SATs testing week
26 th May	Break up for half term (last day in school)
26 th May	School Class Photographs
5 th June	Return to school
26 th & 27 th June	Transition Days for Tibshelf Community School
27 th June	PTA Fashion Show
30 th June & 3 rd July	INSET DAYS – school closed
8 th July	School Summer Fayre
12 th – 14 th July	Year 6 Dukes Barn Visit
13 th July	Years 1 & 2 – Lea Green School Visit (Year 2's return 14 th July)
20 th July	Hardwick 10k Race
21 st July	Last day of the school year