



## Newsletter: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Staff Changes at Half Term

The half term holiday will see a few staff changes at our school:

#### **Mrs Bayliss**

We will be saying a sad goodbye to Year 1 Seacole Class Teaching Assistant Mrs Bayliss. After 17 years at the school, Mrs Bayliss has decided that the time is right to head into her retirement. Mrs Bayliss has worked with generations of Meadows children and has used a deep knowledge of special needs to support children with additional needs for much of her time at the school. We will really miss her kind and calming influence but definitely wish her lots of luck for the next exciting stage of her life!

#### **Mrs Coley**

Also saying “Goodbye!” to Year 1 Seacole Class this week is Teaching Assistant Mrs Coley, who goes on maternity leave for the rest of 2019. We hope all goes well for the safe arrival of Baby Coley and wish Mrs Coley and her family a happy time getting to know their newest member!

#### **Mrs Robinson**

As Miss Nock returns from her maternity leave, we say a huge thank you to cover teacher Mrs Robinson who stepped in to teach Bronte Class from the start of the year. She has been a dedicated teacher for Year 4 children and has been a firm member of the team of teachers too. We look forward to seeing Mrs Robinson around school whenever we might need a supply teacher!

#### **Mrs Shafi**

Welcome to Mrs Shafi, our new Teaching Assistant for Year 1 Seacole Class. Mrs Shafi has recently worked at Victoria Primary as a supply teaching assistant so knows our “Work Hard - Be Kind” ways very well already!

#### **Miss Bazrafshan**

Welcome to specialist teaching assistant Miss Bazrafshan who joins us for the rest of the school year. She will be providing additional support to our children with extra needs.

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – School Closed

Just a reminder that school is closed for staff training on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. This means children finish for half term on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February and will return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.



## Diary Dates: Spring 2019

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Cadbury Class	9.15am	Open Classroom Event for families of Cadbury Class children
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1, 4 & 6	1.30pm	Language Event: Polish Afternoon
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	All	3.15pm	School Closes for February Half Term
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	All	Day	School Closed for Staff Training
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	All	8.45am	School reopens
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Day	World Book Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5	Day	Year 5 Mega Sports Festival at Harvey Haddon Stadium
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Day	Red Nose Day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4	Day	Year 4 Mega Sports Festival at Harvey Haddon Stadium
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 5	PM	Language Event: Arabic Afternoon
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	All	PM	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Family Event
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	All	PM	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	All	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter Holiday