

Milborne Port Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Lower School Celebration Assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Gainsborough: Pippa, Herbie, Jakub and Eva

Medlycott: Kaiden, Lailah, Logan and Kacper

Venn: Eliza, Wilfred, Zoey and Amelia

# **Staffing Update**

This morning, we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Noyes as our Newtown class teacher, as she moves on to King Arthur's secondary school to teach English. We would like to thank Mrs Noyes for the huge contribution she has made to our school in her time working with us and wish her all the best in her new role.

Mrs Drogan, our Gainsborough class teaching assistant, will also sadly be leaving us shortly after half-term. Mrs Drogan has worked at Milborne Port Primary School for thirty years and has made a huge impact on the hundreds of children she has worked with in that time. She will be greatly missed and we will be giving her a good send-off after half-term!

#### Safer Internet Day

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February was Safer Internet Day, which happens globally each year. The theme for this year was 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.' The children have had an assembly based on this, sung an Internet safety song, and taken part in various lessons and activities throughout the week. It is so important that children can talk to others about what they see online, so please do have these conversations with your children.

#### **School Meals**

Please remember to book school meals for after half-term.

#### Head Lice

We have had an increasing number of head lice cases in school recently. Please use the opportunity over half-term to check your children's hair, and treat them if necessary.















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## From the PTFA

Just a quick reminder that our school disco is taking place tonight - tuck shop prices range from 20p-50p so please send children with a little bit of spare change to buy something yummy!

Our new school play equipment is now installed and ready to be enjoyed; an official opening ceremony will take place for the children after half term!

We have lots of second-hand school uniform still available at 50p per item so please do let us know if you need anything!

Our PTFA noticeboard outside the front of the school has full details of our future events, so if you would like to know what's happening or volunteer for anything, please do have a look and let the committee know!

Thanks again for your continued support this half term.

## **Key Dates**

Children return to school	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
KS2 basketball at King Arthur's	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Whole school Celebration assembly	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
Venn INSPIRE and Yr2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book Day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Upper school Celebration assembly	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Sweatman









