

## Weekly Newsletter – 9th July 2021

What a super week we have had in school. There has been a lovely atmosphere with the children working hard and playing hard too. It is great when it is fine weather and we can use the field so much. The children were also very excited that Mr Glynn managed to pop in again on Wednesday. As well as seeing the children, he has met with all the staff now too and will be coming in to meet with myself a number of times over the Summer Holidays.

### Year 3 Visit

On Wednesday, Year 3 had a busy and fun-filled day visiting both Brockholes and the Roman Museum at Ribchester. There are some fabulous pictures from the day and I was delighted to hear that everyone they met complimented them on their lovely behaviour and excellent subject knowledge – well done Year 3!

### Y4 Egyptian Workshop

Wow – what a fabulous day Year 4 also had on Wednesday. They managed to visit the Pyramids and explore inside them without even leaving the classroom. They used virtual reality headsets and I was fortunate to have a try too - truly amazing, There were non-stop Egyptian activities all day and again the leaders of the workshop were extremely complimentary about the children both in terms of their behaviour and super historical knowledge. Well done Year 4!

### Staffing Updates

Year 1 had a lovely final morning with Miss Beatham on Thursday although they were sad to say goodbye. Miss Beatham has been a fabulous addition to our staff team over the last 6 months and we will all miss her very much. We know that she will go onto have a fabulous career in teaching and wish her all the very best in her new job. She is hoping to pop in next Friday for a final goodbye!

### Thank you

On behalf of the children, staff and Governors I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Gledhill who once again made a very generous donation of £10,000 to school funds just before Christmas and our second lockdown. Part of the money is being used to revamp our junior resource area with lovely new furniture. The current library shelving was bought in July 1997, almost 25 years ago, so it is definitely overdue for a change. I am very much hoping that this can be completed during the Summer holidays (before I've left) so that it is in place for the children when they come back in September. If not it will be completed in the first week back. We are so grateful to Mr Gledhill for enabling this to happen.

I can't believe that next week will be my last at this fantastic school and that we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 class next Friday - fingers crossed that we manage to keep all our bubbles in school until then. Hopefully we will be celebrating England's first major football trophy in 55 years this Sunday evening – what a lovely start that would be to our final week.

**Just a reminder that next Friday, 16th there is no After-School Club and school closes at:**

**2.30pm for R, Y1, Y3 and Y5**

**2.35pm for Y2, Y4 and Y6**