

Discovery House Weekly Update

Week ending Friday 22nd May 2020

To All My Wonderful Discovery Radiators,

If we had had a normal school week then on Wednesday the House Assembly would have seen us presenting Mrs. Clarke with some flowers and wishing her all the best from her tutor group D1 and the whole House for her maternity leave. We look forward to seeing her back with us soon. Mrs. Brown will be looking after D1 until her return and can be contacted on: ChapmanC@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Sadly, we would have also been saying a fond thank you and goodbye to Mr. Gibson who is leaving us to go on to be Vice- Principle at UTC and we all wish him well.

He has been an amazing support to the staff and pupils of Mayfield but as a member of our House team has contributed a great deal. He has: supported Year 11 with a mentoring scheme, led an initiative with the previous Year 8s called 'You Are Awesome', wrapped boxes for Christmas decorations, refereed matches for House competitions – thrown himself into reward and assembly events with humour and a commitment to see us all win. The list is many and varied and UTC will be lucky to have him.

I know the students will be sad not to have been able to show their appreciation with an enthusiastic applause. The best I could do is take a photograph of Fella waving which does not do justice the legacy he has left at Mayfield.

So, on behalf of the whole Discovery family - thank you Mr. Gibson for embodying the House ethos of being a great radiator, for showing us all that you like our House have a great and generous heart; and for always looking to discover the best in our students and discover initiatives that will help them understand how best to achieve and succeed in life. Good luck and all the best from us all.

To the House I would like to wish you a good half term - thank you to those of you who have emailed in images and clips for Miss Collins to convert into a video. Thank you all for all you are doing with your home learning - keep up the great work!

Take care and stay safe,

Miss Webb



Fella waving goodbye to
Mr Gibson and Mrs
Clarke. 😊

Good Luck from
Discovery House

