# February 2023

#### Spring term successes!

We are already half-way through the academic year and I am in total awe of the achievements of our school family. From sharing our inclusive practice up and down the country, to our many sporting successes and all of the countless ways that we have helped those less fortunate than ourselves, a big 'pat on the back to all'! I was delighted that our recent inspectors agreed with our own judgements about how we, most certainly, do the little things well! I've said it before and I'll say it again, I'm so blessed to be the headteacher of our school family! Thank you all, for your constant support.

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#### Surveys

Thank you for taking the time to complete the surveys that we sent out this term. We will get the results analysed and shared with you. I was delighted to hear that parents shared with our recent inspectors how good communication was in school as this was an area that you had asked us to develop.

#### Staffing updates

You may have noticed that Mrs Broomhead has developed a bump! Mrs Broomhead is heading off on maternity leave next term, we send her all of our love a best wishes. Mrs Hawke has been appointed to cover Mrs Broomhead's maternity leave.

We say goodbye to Mrs Moscrop Brown and send her our best wishes in her future path - We look forward to welcoming Miss Addison-Bruce as the new class 5 teacher. We also say goodbye to Mrs Lowther and send her our best wishes too.



## Extra-curricular

Did you know, so far this year, our children have already had the opportunity to take part in over 20 different activities!

### **Diary Dates**

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Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Reopens at 8:45am Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day - see flyer from Mrs Glenton for more info. Tues 7<sup>th</sup> March - Sponsored Big Walk for CAFOD Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March - Mayor's Song Contest Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March - 9:30am Class 8 Mass Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March - 9:30am End of Term Mass followed by hot cross buns in the school hall Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March - School Closes for Easter holiday Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April - School Reopens at 8:45am

#### Safety

Please ensure that you walk children across the road to the school gates. There are many children being dropped off and expected to cross Harris Street themselves.

#### Keeping Children Safe

A reminder that if you have any concerns about the safety of a child, please speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads; Mrs Strachan, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Glenton and Mr Parker.

