

Final Newsletter Summer Term 2010



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is our last Newsletter for the year and my final newsletter as Headteacher of La Mare de Carteret Primary School. May I take this opportunity to thank all parents, colleagues, pupils and friends for ensuring that my time was so enjoyable and, I hope, effective.

I shall miss my involvement immensely but wish Mrs. J. Williams well and I am happy leaving knowing what a super staff she will be working with when she starts in September.



Farewell to Mrs. Feak, Mrs. Eggo & Mrs. Lawrence

We are very sad to say a fond farewell to Mrs. Feak who is leaving us this term to join La Houquette as a Year 6 teacher and Subject Leader. She has been with us since 2002 and has been a dedicated teacher with years 3, 4 and 5 during that period. We shall miss her greatly as she is such a positive, energetic person who contributes so much to school, not just in class but with extra-mural activities and school trips. She has many qualities as a teacher that she will take with her to La Houquette and their gain is our loss indeed. I have enjoyed being with her in France and on the Camp and respect her greatly as a professional.

We are also sorry to see Mrs. Sue Lawrence leave this term as she has provided excellent support since joining us at Christmas, following Mrs. White's departure. Luckily she will still have a connection as her daughter will be joining Reception in September.

Mrs. Eggo is pleased to have secured a permanent Teaching Assistant position at the Forest School and whilst pleased for her, we are sorry to lose her many qualities and strengths. She has been with us for six years, undertaking various roles successfully. I am sure she will be equally successful in her new role.

Congratulations to Miss Lihou

Miss Lihou is getting married during the holidays and will return as Mrs. Richards. We all hope she has a memorable wedding day and we wish them all the very best for the future.



New Staff

I am very pleased to welcome Mrs. Laura Norman to our staff. She has worked here since Easter covering Mrs. Greeno's timetable and she has proved an excellent substitute. We feel fortunate to have secured her as a full-time teacher and she will be a Year 3 class teacher next year, working with Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Nicola Smith returns as a part-time teacher, having left our school to start her family. She will be working afternoons in Year 6 sharing duties with Mrs. David who will continue her responsibilities for Year 6 and will teach the critical core subjects in the mornings.

I still have one appointment to make and will be interviewing on Thursday. The outcome will possibly alter class arrangements last minute but I shall do all I can to ensure changes are kept to a minimum.

Classes for 2010 (the class they will teach next academic year is in brackets)

Reception:

Miss Murphy and Miss Dale

Year 1:

Miss Mills (Mrs Hand's)
Mrs. Richards née Lihou (Miss Murphy's)
Mrs. Hand (Miss Dale's)

Year 2:

Mrs. Morgan (Miss Mill's)
Miss Way (Miss Lihou's)

Year 3:

Mrs. Brown (Miss Way's)
Mrs. Norman (Mrs. Morgan's)

Year 4:

Mrs. Bott (Miss Lane's)

Year 5:

Mr. Paul (Mrs. Bott's)
Miss Lane (Mrs. Brown's)

Year 6:

Mrs. David and Mrs.
Smith (Mrs. Feak's)



Playground Apparatus

Thank you for all your fund-raising. The pupils have selected the Buccaneer Ship and this is being ordered with an expectation to have it installed in the Autumn Term.

Sponsored Swim

This has been hugely successful and I thank you so much for all your endeavours. The sum raised is a record and present stands at over £4,000.



Yours faithfully,

K.M. Hinshaw
Headteacher