



# Bernards Heath Junior School

## Newsletter 6

20<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### Goodbye

As we break for the summer holiday we say goodbye to some members of staff. **Mrs Schell** and **Mr Scott**, teaching assistants, are leaving to train to become teachers. I am delighted for them both, as both have had long held ambitions to teach. I thank them both for their commitment and loyalty to BHJSchool. We will miss them.

**Mr Rackind** has completed his NQT year here and he is moving to Cunningham Hill Junior School. I thank him for a fantastic year. Children and parents have expressed how much they have appreciated and enjoyed Mr Rackind's teaching. We will miss him.

**Mr Fryer** will be leaving us at the end of September. Thank you to all parents who have sent donations in for his leaving present. The collection will remain open in September should anyone wish to send in a donation. We then plan a proper farewell to Mr Fryer in September.

- **Office extension:** You will have noticed contractors are on site. We are having a small extension built at the front of the school, followed by internal works to the school office. The works will now progress over the summer break and should be complete for our return in September.

There may be a few teething problems in September as we organise the internal configurations and the IT systems. So please bear with us in the first few weeks. Eventually, we will have a much larger and more effective and efficient office which will accommodate our expanded staff, including Mrs Wharton and Mrs Hague, Office managers, Mrs Tapping, Business manager, and our new Financial adviser, Mrs Greenaway.

- I am pleased to tell you that we have appointed **Mrs Anne Naisbitt** to join our teaching assistant team. We are hoping to recruit a further teaching assistant in the Autumn.
- School starts again for the children on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. May I wish you all a lovely break with your children. Childhood is precious and I am sure the children (and parents) will enjoy the opportunity to forget homework, school work, early starts and school routines for a while. **We finish tomorrow at 1.30pm.**

Yours sincerely

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