

Informer Number 4

Term 3 — 6th February 2017

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Welcome: A warm welcome to Jaskeerat Dhuga, LJ Foreman-Lewis, Leon Foreman-Lewis and Callum Foreman-Lewis who joined us this term.

Congratulations: Mr Ashford and Miss Donovan are getting married on Saturday 11th February. We hope they have a fantastic day and wish them every happiness for the future.

Staffing changes:

Inclusion Manager: We welcomed Mrs Smith back last week. For those of you who don't know Mrs Smith, she is our Inclusion Manager. Mrs Huggett and Mrs Smith are having a two week handover until half term. We are delighted to see Mrs Smith return but I must take a moment to praise Mrs Huggett's leadership of SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disability) in her absence.

Year 4:

With Mrs Huggett being released from her duties above, she will increase her teaching commitment in Year 4 to three days. Mrs Miller-Hanna will teach Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Huggett in class from Wednesday to Friday.

Mrs Shamsaddini is returning after half term to support small groups of children mainly in English and Maths.

Parent Consultations: Parent Consultations will be held on Wednesday 8th February. If you have not made an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher please contact the school office.

Football team: Josh White held a football team trial and selected 10 children to represent the school in matches against other schools. Well done to all those who participated. Josh said it was a tough decision.

After school sports clubs: Clubs will continue until w/c Monday 20th March.

Cookery lessons: Please remember to send in an apron for cookery lessons.

Ukulele: Mrs Dowsett continues to teach the ukulele to KS2 children on Friday afternoons.

Vacancy: We require a midday supervisor salaried at Kent Range 2 (min £13,937 max £14,951 p.a. pro-rata) 12noon – 1.15pm. Please ask at the school office if you are interested.

School dinners: Principals Catering are changing the menu next term. We will send menus home in the school bag when we receive them.

Post Box: There is now a post box at the school office for use when the office is unattended. Please do not go into the office when there are no staff on duty.

Charity donation: Our Y5/6 production last year raised £347.24 - thank you for your generosity. One half of this money was donated to The Royal British Legion and the other half to Stand Up to Cancer.

Help required: Please can you help Mark, our caretaker? During half term on the 15th and 16th February, Mark is removing some fences and sheds to increase the play space for the children. If you could spare some time to help knock down and then make safe, we would be most grateful. Please contact Kahren in the office if you can help.

Parking: Please park considerately as some parents are finding it difficult and dangerous to push prams along the pavements. Also a reminder that the bus stop should be kept clear at all times please. Please do not park at the end of Willow Walk blocking the vision for other road users. The Walking Bus operates on a Monday and Thursday morning. Please park at Culverstone Community Centre and join the 'bus'.

Long hair: Reminder that long hair must be tied back. Hair adornments (such as bows) must be small and plain.

Dates for your diary:

Tue 7th Feb—Culverstone's Got Talent auditions—
3.20pm

Wed 8th Feb —Yr5 class assembly—9am

Wed 8th Feb—Parent consultations

Fri 10th Feb—YrR Nursery Rhyme day and Reading
Café—2.30pm

Fri 10th Feb—Nature day and last day of Term 3

Mon 20th Feb—Start of Term 4

Thu 23rd Feb—Parent Forum—2pm

Thu 2nd Mar—World Book Day

Fri 24th Mar—Culverstone's Got Talent final—7pm

Thu 30th Mar—Easter Hat Parade

Fri 31st Mar— End of Term 4