



Executive Headteacher ♦ Mrs Jane Green 2017

Dear Parents

### **Careers Week**

Careers week has been a success. We launched the week with quite a few visitors including the headteacher of Merrill academy, Mr Shepard and some of our school governors including Mrs Seaton and Mrs Diedrick who talked about both of their jobs, in school and out of school. We also had a competition launched on the 15<sup>th</sup> October this week for a student to be headteacher of our school for a day, there were many applications, and many interviews but only one head. Which you can probably guess is me! The children have all committed to finding out what they wanted to be when they get older.

### **New school council**

Although the last school council was good, like every year there is a need for a new one, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September the school council elections were a success! There are the school councillors have been debating about different ways to improve the playground. I am sure that the new team of school councillors will do a perfect job of helping to run the school.

### **Federation cup-curling**

A fantastic group of expert kurlers were chosen to go to Lakeside Junior School for the competition against Lakeside and Village! Unfortunately Lakeside won, but we still came in the top three! Our team played extremely well, and it was a close one but the winners just scraped ahead. According to Mrs Bunting and Mr Bull, their floor was 'different'!

### **Gold award**

This morning we introduced our new set of gold award winners, and at the same time fired our Executive headteacher! The children standing at the front today should be very proud, and those of you who did not succeed, don't worry, try again next time, and I am sure it was an extremely hard decision for the teachers, and to everybody, keep up the good work!

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## **A few things for your diary**

Just to grab your attention, the Christmas fair has been moved to the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2017, so make sure you jot down those changes, also there are two inset days coming up, the 18<sup>th</sup> December and the 19<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you, and we are sorry for the changes!

Also there are two new after school clubs starting, cheerleading and musical theatre starting next half term. Cheerleading every Wednesday and musical theatre every Tuesday thank you for your support.

## **Learning beyond the classroom**

Miss Hardy has set up the learning beyond the classroom system in our school, which has been shown in many different ways including the differences in Mr Bulls class and Mr Steggals class you might have noticed. Also the learning is taking place outside of the classroom a lot more across school.

I have been very busy today doing lots of different tasks: I gave out certificates in Gold Award, I have sent some emails, discussed the school council minutes and improvements to be made, worked with Mr Harrison and Mrs Brain on improving the school grounds, given out achievement stickers for good work and been in meetings with different staff in Mrs Spencer Lovesey's room.

Have a good half term!

Freddie Robertson

Head for a Day  
(20.10.17)

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