



Warden Hill Primary School

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A Goodbye from Mr Hiatt

School starts
Again on
Wednesday 4th
January

The autumn term has gone by in a flash and all of sudden my retirement has arrived.

Leaving Warden Hill Primary School is one of the most difficult decisions I have made but at the same time I am totally confident that I leave it in a very strong position.

The last five years and three months have been the happiest in education thanks to all the people who have supported me, so I need to say a few thanks .

To all the parents - you provide the children that make the school what it is! You have high expectations of what we do at our school and at the same time are very supportive of the decisions we make. They are not always easy decisions and sometimes they are not exactly the ones you

may have expected but the success of the school shows that your support sees them working out for the best. Thank you.

To all the children - there were 370 when I started and now 450 (more children makes more talent). They are the most polite children of any school I have worked at or visited. They enjoy the varied education we provide and work very hard to do their best. Thank you.

To the teachers and teaching assistants - I believe them to be the best set of teaching staff available to any school. You can partly tell by the number who attend sporting events, music productions and other extra commitments (there are always more Warden Hill staff than from other schools). They teach with enthusiasm, work very hard and believe in the ability of all children to succeed. Thank you.

To all the support staff - often going unnoticed, the people in the office, doing the cleaning, looking after lunchtimes and cooking the food, all help through their positive attitudes to make our school a special place to be. Thank you.

To the governors and the other parts of the school leadership - our school is supported and led by a group of people who guide it through challenging times. They think very carefully about how the school should develop and always put the children first. Thank you.

Thank you for all your kind wishes. Plans are still developing for me but wherever I go I will take the fondest memories of our great school with me. It will have a brilliant future.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

County Football

The team played on Tuesday in the county finals. They were undefeated in the group stage and going into the semi-finals they drew 0:0, going out in a penalty shoot-out against the team that went on to win the competition. So I think that makes us the second best team in Gloucestershire this year (includes South Glos and Bristol too). A brilliant achievement!

Thanks from LINC

Our choir sang at a carol concert last at St Luke's Sunday and were the stars of the show. They supported the Leukaemia and Intensive Chemotherapy Fund event and have been invited back next year. Well done.

The Teaching team for January

There have been a number of changes across the school so we thought it would be good to give you the new look team. New to our school underlined. *New role in italic.*

Head teacher - *Mrs Flooks*

Deputy head and head of infants - *Mrs Mayo*

Head of juniors - *Mrs Pope*

Reception Teachers - Mrs Mayo, Miss Rand,

Reception TAs - Mrs Webb, Mrs Compton, Mrs Kesavaram

Year 1 Teachers - Mrs Bailey, Mr Antonious

Year 1 TAs - Mrs Hill, Mrs Matthews, Miss Stafford

Year 2 Teachers - Mrs Catchpole/Mrs Taylor, Mr Williams, Miss Bowman

Year 2 TAs - Mrs West, Mrs Flenley, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Gregson, Miss Ellis, Mrs Ash-enhurst

Year 3 Teachers - Miss Crosby, Miss Barrett

Year 3 TAs - Mrs Davis, Mrs Stafford, Mrs Tustin, Mrs Eckford

Year 4 Teachers - Mrs Redman, Mrs Bloomfield

Year 4 TAs - Ms Albertson, Mrs Bettell, Mrs Eckford

Year 5 Teachers - Mrs Bruce, Miss Porter

Year 5 TAs - Mrs Lee, Mrs Chavasse, Mrs Parr, Mrs Chaudry

Year 6 Teachers - Mrs Pope, Mrs Harrison

Year 6 TAs - Mrs Field, Miss Fisher, Mrs Chaudry

PPA teachers - Mrs Toseland, Mrs Smith, Mrs Greenland, Mrs Tucker, Mrs Parkin, Miss Clark

Infant Christmas Time



Reception performed their nativity and decorated the trees.

Year 2 Christmas production of Hosanna Rock.



Year 1 Christmas carols.



Christmas dinner for the whole school with crackers!



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Junior Christmas Service



PTA Christmas Fayre Thank you

The PTA worked hard to organise our Christmas Fayre and it was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The stalls were very well supported and a visit to Father Christmas was one of the star attractions.

As ever, the money raised (over £2,000) goes straight back to the children in supporting the things that happen around the school. A big thank you to everyone for their support.

Grammar Day winners

This is the CHURN house team that won the countdown style challenge on grammar day. The competition was tough and they had to be quick. The whole school joined in and we had fun whilst developing our vocabulary and spelling skills. Well done everyone.

