



# Headteacher's Blog

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015

## STAFFING – NEXT YEAR



Our congratulations go to our lovely Mrs Wilson-Andoh, who has recently been appointed as Assistant Head at Caroline Haslett school and will therefore leave us at the end of the summer term. Saeeda has been with us for almost 8 years, and will be sorely missed by both the staff and children. We would like to wish Saeeda every success in her new role, and will be sure to keep in touch.

We will shortly announce the classes for next year but thought you'd like to know teams. As per our school policy the children will be mixed within the year groups to enhance their social awareness and confidence in working with other children. This week they will be deciding children with whom they are close friends and children they work well with. This will be from anywhere throughout their year group. We will be mindful to their views and classes will reflect this. Please do not expect major 'shake ups' as any changes will be dependent on pupil and staff views then Senior leader and teacher discussions.

The teams are:

Year Group	Teachers	Support Staff
Foundation	Alita Holding	<b>Nursery Nurses:</b> Georgina Mainwaring Karen Lester Kelly Page Natalie Green (Nee Jarmaine) <b>Sports Coach/TA:</b> Ian Lindop (shared with Year 1)
	Esthea Du Preez	
	Lauren Waller	
Year 1	Emma Keane	<b>Nursery Nurse/TAs:</b> Michelle Petrie Viki Heath <b>Sports Coach/TA:</b> Ian Lindop (shared with Foundation)
	Helena Carter	

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	Sam Waller	<b>TAs:</b> Smitha Venkatesh Kelly Crompton  <b>Sports Coach/TA:</b> Gary Thurston
	Charlotte Scripps (who is getting married in the summer & will return as <b>Mrs Malcolm!</b> )	
	Allyia Arif	
<b>Year 3</b>	Ruth Tuck	<b>TA:</b> Kamaljit Kaur  <b>Sports Coaches/TAs:</b> Silvana Ward Ben Cutting
	Hayley Hewson	
	Charlotte Gregory	
<b>Year 4</b>	Becky Morris	<b>Nursery Nurse/TAs:</b> Emma Betjemann Laura Devenport Claire Gibbs Keri Thompson-Carey <b>Sports Coach/TA:</b> Chris Froud
	Amy McClaren	
	Gemma Catlow	
<b>Year 5</b>	Mike Bates	<b>TAs:</b> Rachael Robinson Juliette Smith  <b>Sports Coach/TA:</b> Rob Rutherford
	Rachel Newsholme	
	Lyndsey Gill	
	Derya Charteris-Black	
<b>Year 6</b>	Emily Hills	<b>TAs:</b> Frances Quirke-Cooper Janice Penberthy Holly Bartram  <b>Sports Coach/TA:</b> Chris Pink
	Anna Newnham	
	Daniel Burden	

There are a few additional staff members who work with individual pupils, the staff supporting these pupils will be discussed with the carers personally.

Great teams! I think we are going to have a brilliant year!!!

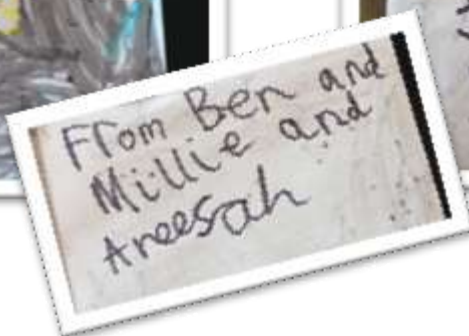
# MY SKYDIVE – SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



I did it!! Thank you to everyone for supporting my Sky Dive last Saturday, in aid of Emily's Star. It was an amazing experience. I arrived at 8am, and was instructed and in the plane by 8:45am! I was in the first plane up and was first to jump!! I was lucky, as the later jumpers were cancelled until Sunday, due to the wind! I have ordered a copy on film to show the children. The total raised will be around £1,200 with online and offline donations, so thank you to everyone for your kind donations.



Thank you, too, for all my 'good luck' and 'well done' cards! Here's one I found children making at the writing table in Foundation – aren't our children the best?!



So, last year was StrictlyMK, this year a sky dive - I wonder what I could take on next year as my personal challenge.....??!

## YEAR 5 CHOIR – THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Our Year 5 choir took part in a singing festival at Central Milton Keynes yesterday, organised by Milton Keynes College. They felt like real superstars up on the stage with the big screen behind them! The children thoroughly entertained everyone with their beautiful singing – they are a very talented group! They were lucky enough to each receive a ‘goodie bag’ from Milton Keynes College for taking part.



## HANDWRITING AT OXLEY PARK ACADEMY



Alongside our ‘Read Every Day’ challenge, we are also running my Handwriting Challenge again for the children. There will be a winner in every year group within the following categories:

- ***Most improved handwriting***
- ***Best day-to-day presentation of work***
- ***Best special piece***

Children will be nominated by their class teachers over the next few weeks, and I will invite the winning children to a special celebration pizza party lunch at the end of term.

## CELEBRATIONS

This week we have lots more wonderful celebrations to share with you:

- ★ Bobby in Year 5 has done some wonderful multiplication work and brought his maths book along to show me.



- ★ Ethan in Foundation received a special certificate from his football team, Tattenhoe Youth FC U5s, for his commitment and dedication to the club.



- ★ Callum received a medal for his football tournament, at which he scored a hattrick! Sanvika has received two medals for her Indian classical dancing.







I had almost an entire football team of talented football players come to see me this week with their awards!

- ★ Hope plays for MK City Crystals, who won both their cup and their league, and she brought in the awards to show me.
- ★ Lots of Tattenhoe Youth FC players - Samuel received a trophy for playing in their U10 Pumas this season. Joe was awarded 'Player of the Year' and Charlie was 'Most Improved Player' for U10 Tigers. Harry received 'Player of the Year' for U9 Jaguars, Jack received 'Player of the Year' for U9 Tigers, and Jude received 'Players' Player of the Year' for U9 Jaguars. Harrison received 'Most Improved Players' for U8 Jaguars, and also received a medal for taking part in a recent tournament. Rian in Year 2 (*right*) received 'Most Improved Player' for Under 7s Pumas, together with a trophy for playing throughout the season.
- ★ Kane received 'Managers' Player of the Year' from his football team, MK Galactico.
- ★ Jack received a medal for taking part in the MK Wanderers tournament with his football team, Tattenhoe FC Yellows. His team came 4<sup>th</sup>.



Great stuff!

★ Aimee in Year 4 brought her Stardance Award to show me – Stardance 3 for Freestyle & Disco.

★ In Year 3, Temi's favourite hobby is drawing supercars and he brought in a book full of his wonderful art work to show me this week.

★ Daniel in Year 5 found some iron ore in the Forest of Dean and brought it in to show me.

★ Souyoun in Year 4 took part in the English Open Taekwondo Championships in London and won three amazing medals – a silver for an individual event, and two golds – one for a team event and one for an individual event. What an amazing achievement!

★ Lilia in Year 4 completed the Indoor Skydiving at Airix in half term, and reached 'terminal velocity'!



## MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTARS!

### AND FINALLY...

★ I made it on to my own celebration sofa this week, after my Sky Dive last Saturday! I received a certificate and a special t-shirt from Emily's Star!



## COMING UP

As we've got such a busy few weeks ahead on the run up to the end of term, I have listed below key dates for parents:

Date		
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Oxley's Got Talent performance to parents	5:30pm
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Sports Day: Years 4, 5 & 6 Foundation, Years 1, 2 & 3	9:00am 1:30pm
<b>w/c Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun</b>	Art Week in school	
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun</b>	Transition afternoon	
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Mufti Day – Pls bring bottle donations for tombola at school fete  Celebration Assemblies: Year 1 & 2 Year 3, 4 5 & 6	9:10am 10:00am
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Y6 'Pre-season training' for Y5 parents	5:30pm-6:15pm
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Y5 'Pre-season training' for Y4 parents	5:30pm-6:15pm
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul</b>	Transition Day Shenley Brook End transition day (Y6 pupils) Y4 'Pre-season training' for Y3 parents	5:30pm-6:15pm
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul</b>	Celebration Assemblies: Year 1 & 2 Year 3, 4 5 & 6	9:10am 10:00am
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	School Fete	11am-2pm
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Y1 'Pre-season training' for Foundation parents	5:30pm-6:15pm
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Transition Day Hazeley Academy transition day (Y6 pupils) Y2 'Pre-season training' for Y1 parents	5:30pm-6:15pm
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Governors' Awards</b> Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	9:00am 10:00am



Date		
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	'Athletics Showcase' at Oxley Park Academy Y3 'Pre-season training' for Y2 parents	Morning 5:30pm-6:15pm
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Golden Thread Assembly</b> Years 1 & 2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6  Reports out to parents	9:10am 10:00am
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Y6 Performance to parents	2:00pm and 6:00pm
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Y6 SATs feedback for parents	
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Transition morning	
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Prize Giving</b> Years 2 & 3 Foundation & Year 1 Years 3, 4 5 & 6  Year 6 Prom	9:00am 10:30am 2:00pm  Evening (Times TBC)
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	RED Challenge & Handwriting challenge assembly ( <i>in-house</i> ) Years 1/2/3 Years 4/5/6	9:00am 10:00am
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jul</b>	Leavers' Day (timings to be confirmed)  END OF TERM	
<b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul</b>	INSET day	
<b>Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	INSET day	
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	School re-opens	

I can hardly believe that we are approaching the end of another academic year. We have lots of exciting events to look forward to over the coming weeks, and with lots of successes to share and celebrate together, what better way to end the term!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

**Cathy**