

# Governors' News

## *A Fond Farewell and Warm Welcome*

We offer our heartfelt good wishes to both Mrs Fitzgerald, who leaves the staff of Salway Ash after 25 years of dedication to the children and our school, wishing her a fulfilling and very enjoyable retirement, and to Miss Emmett, who has been with the school since joining us for work experience two years ago and working for the last year as a TA. She is off to university to do a degree in Early Years Education at Bedford University and we wish her the very best for a long and successful career.



We are delighted to welcome Miss Christopher, who is replacing Mrs Fitzgerald as our Reception/Year 1 teacher. She has recently finished her teacher training, so this is an exciting time for both her and us. You may well have already seen Miss Christopher in school as been leading the September new intake Induction Days, getting to know the new children and parents. In addition, Mrs Karen Taylor, mother of Kian and Ethan who attend Salway Ash, will be joining us in a number of different roles from September for one year. She will be supporting teaching and learning across the school and we are fortunate to benefit from her experience and specialist knowledge.



## *2014-15 Highlights*

### **Sport**

Winning the Tri Golf competition and representing West Dorset  
 Winning through with Quad Kids and representing West Dorset  
 Winning through to the West Dorset netball tournament  
 Winning West Dorset Yr 5/6 & Yr 4 swimming galas for small schools  
 Winning the Pyramid swimming gala for the 10th time!  
 Winning the Pyramid gymnastic competition Year 3/4 age group  
 A fantastic family Sports Day  
 High membership to all sporting clubs, which we are very proud of



Isabel, Darcey, Fern, Bertie, Rose, Lacey



Dot (drums), Tommy, Tegan, Georgina, Merida, Maya, Lucy, Anna, George, Betty, Isabel, Fern, Naomi

### **Music**

ACM gospel choir experience  
 Pyramid choral concert  
 School Band playing and producing a CD of their music  
 Many children playing their instruments in assemblies and gaining Music Grades

### **And there's more!**

Gardening Club is thriving, growing vegetables to eat and making soup for the children  
 Art Club is well attended and produces wonderful art  
 Entertaining Christmas and Year End productions  
 Gaining funding for our new build classroom  
 Good attendance by the children - the trend is upward and we are now in the top quintile for the country

We are very proud of the contribution that all the children and staff have made to our school this year and thank you for your support. Wishing everyone an enjoyable and restful holidays.

Race for Life



WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART IN

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