

Talbot Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 25th May, 2017



Year Two Visit to Roundhay Park

Year Two took time out from their quizzes this week on Monday, to spend the afternoon sketching the local landscape in Roundhay Park. As always, the children were great ambassadors of the school and as a result were able to enjoy some well-deserved 'time out' to develop their drawing skills. Thanks must also go to the number of parents who joined Miss Marsden, Miss Coady and the Year Two team. Without their support, such visits out into the local area would not be possible.

Roundhay Football Tournament

As per tradition, we sent teams from Years Four, Five and Six to the annual tournament at Roundhay School on Saturday 20th May. Well done to all the teams for their level of commitment and sportsmanship. Mr Youdan, Mr Middleton and Mr Rivers were very proud of the achievements of the boys and girls in the competition – well done! Thank you to parents and carers who joined the teams to cheer them on – as always your support was much appreciated!

Reminder to Parents/Carers

Please ensure children are collected promptly from after school clubs. Unfortunately, we have had a number of late collections in the past few weeks. This impacts on the children, as well as the adult leading the club, i.e. by making them late for subsequent meetings and delaying their preparations for the next day's learning.

This time of year often brings news of new beginnings for staff, as we look towards September 2017. However, one member of staff who will not be joining us at the start of the new academic year is **Mrs Hainsworth**, who will retire at the end of the current academic year in order to spend more time with her family. As you will no doubt know, Mrs Hainsworth has been a superb Reception teacher at Talbot Primary School for 25 years. In addition to successfully leading our Early Years team for much of that time, Mrs Hainsworth has also brought a level of commitment and passion to the Early Years environment for which we will be eternally grateful. Over the years, the children who have come and gone through her class have always achieved and enjoyed their first steps into education. Countless children have had the privilege of being taught by her, and as is the nature of such things, she has also taught the subsequent generations of these families too! We will of course ensure that we celebrate the end of the era appropriately in school, and appreciate that there may be many of you who would like to send on your best wishes to Mrs Hainsworth. To support this, we will be setting up a journal in the front office for you to contribute to if you so wish. Please ask at the office after the half-term break.

Mrs Callaghan, one of our most experienced Reception teachers will be assuming the role of Early Years Coordinator from September. The newest member of the Talbot team, Mrs Johnson, will join Mrs Jackson at the start of the academic year. Mrs Johnson is currently a Reception teacher in Pudsey, but is eagerly looking forward to joining the team in September.

We hope that you enjoyed our third annual Sports and Well-Being Fair today. Every year, the fair becomes stronger and a real focal point for the community. It was great to see not only the number of parents and children who stayed behind to enjoy both the weather and activities, but more importantly, understand how we can all take small steps towards a healthier lifestyle. In today's busy climate, it was good to stop and take stock of the number of opportunities and range of clubs available in the local area. Hopefully, the fair will provide many of us with the renewed impetus needed to continue to make the right lifestyle choices.

Following on from the fair, on **Wednesday 14th June**, we will welcome the Road Safety Team to lead assemblies across the school and hold specific workshops for year groups; as well as announcing the winners of the 20mph signage competition in Key Stage One and Two.

Enjoy the half-term....hopefully in the sunshine!

Regards

Mrs Parm Gill
Headteacher

NB: If you think you could help deliver one of our assemblies, please do get in touch with the office at: admin@talbotprimary.net