

18th July 2019**Newsletter 11**

Dear Parents,

Our value for this half term is Hope.

Sports Day was a raging success (despite the incompetence of the Headteacher with the loudspeaker- my apologies again!) We had such positive feedback and felt that the structure managed to provide all children (and an amazing number of adults) with the chance to give their all and shine, whatever their abilities. A huge thank you to Mrs Cleather for her work with this, and all the other adults that helped her make it look so slick. We were also thrilled that we finally had the opportunity to honour the May Queen procession and crowning with both style and sunshine!

Congratulations to **YELLOW** team for winning the trophy. A great team spirit helped you along the way!

We are pleased that we are now able to confirm the teaching teams for the next academic year:

Hedgehogs (EYFS) Mrs Priestley/Mrs Martin/Mrs Llewellyn/Mrs McGinnis

Foxes (Year 1) Mrs Timmouth/Mrs Denyssen/Mrs Finn/Mrs Llewellyn

Owls (Year 2) Mrs Cleather/Ms Chapman/Mrs Rennles/Mrs Llewellyn/Mrs Holt-Miller

Some of you may have already noticed that Miss Stanford has been spending time at the pre-school as she is moving from the Early Years Team in Hedgehogs to join the Early Years team at pre-school; we are thrilled that she will be building links across the 2 settings in preparation for our future plans and know she will have as much impact there as she has here. Sadly we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Rogers who is moving on to take up a job in another local school. She has made a valuable contribution to our school for many years and we would like to thank her for all she

has done for us and the children in her care, it is greatly appreciated. We wish her well in her new school.

We have now received a good number of questionnaires back, so thank you for your feedback, we will sending a summary to you next week as there is a lot to celebrate!

One of the points raised in the questionnaire was the introduction of a new app to improve our communication called 'Marvellous Me', there was an overwhelming majority of responses that felt this would be useful, and we are therefore in the process of planning to get that started next year, details will follow in your books bags and by Parentmail next term.

Feel free to have a look at the website:

www.marvellousme.com

We are supporting the **horticultural society** again this year and the children have made their own sunflowers here at the school that can be entered into the children's classes (entry category 720). We will be sending the entries for Hedgehogs and Foxes along to the show with the names of the children and our school telephone number. Year 2 have taken their sunflower models homes and are welcome to enter the same competition by picking up a form from Mrs Priestley. (entries to be made by Wednesday 28th August 2019 with entry form to Show Secretary ian.macro@crispus.co.uk)

Have a wonderful weekend in the sun!

Newdigate Leadership Team

Dates for your diary

22.7.19 Yr 2 Leavers Service in the school hall – 2pm

22.7.19 Yr 2 Leavers Party – after Leavers Service

23.7.19 Break up for Summer Holidays (2.00pm)

24.7.19 INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

4th and 5th September INSET Days

DON'T FORGET! The Premier Sport Holiday Club will be running at school during the summer. Please contact them and register if you are interested – there are some leaflets in the reception area by the school office so do take one.