

PUDDLETOWN VC CE FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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REMINDERS

Goodness the end of another fantastic year!

We have just done the year 4 leavers service and it was an absolute privilege to see our pupils share their memories and aspirations for the future as well as singing their hearts out. It was a real moment to reflect on their personal journeys and growth; physically, academically and emotionally. To see children stand up and have confident voices to describe their high aspirations for their futures while also showing our core Christian values of love towards others, encourages us that we really do educate the whole child here at Puddletown First.

Memories have been made and friendships built and the ones that resonate most with the children are those extracurricular trips. We can do these because of the support of our amazing FOPS team whose fundraising efforts fund every coach we use. Thank you, FOPS, for all your hard work. We have a new committee but we would recommend to any parents to get involved in any way they can as not only does it support the school it builds our school community and parental friendships.

We have also said our proper goodbyes to Mrs Roff who joined us today to say goodbye to the year 4s. She received a fitting send off from the staff and children, culminating in walking through our children tunnel. We wish her a peaceful Summer and send our love to her family.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Dackham, Mrs North, Mrs Wilsher and Mrs Bell and some of our families and we wish them all the best as they start new journeys elsewhere. We are also looking forward to welcoming Miss Wilde our new reception teacher and our new reception class.

Schools are always continuing to move forward but we have had a busy year!

New website, IT systems, phone systems, emails and new IT hardware for staff and pupils.

Our new parent portal 'Arbor' will make communication and information sharing easier between school and home will launch in September.



The beginning of Mrs Roff's children's goodbye tunnel walk



Year 4's Egyptian day

We have renewed our lighting to make it more efficient, built a more contained reception area and built a garden!

We have continued to improve our curriculum, assessment and send provision and achieved a good Ofsted. And this was on top of our core purpose which is to educate, keep safe and help your children to thrive.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff here that work tirelessly to make that happen and to thank you as families for working with us and supporting us to make this the best of experiences for your children.

We wish you all a peaceful, fun and safe Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Mrs Anna Seal

Head of school

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns over the welfare or safety of a child over the Summer holiday period please contact 'family support and advice line' on

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