



6th May 2016

Dear Parents

500 Words Competition Winners

Poppy Pollitt in 3S and Theo Taylor in Reception have won awards in their categories of the BBC 500 Words Competition. Many congratulations to them for their brilliant writing.

Plea for Action on Missenden's Dangerous Roads

Several parents have written in with continued serious concerns about traffic in Great Missenden. Our "Go Givers Club" is planning some action to raise awareness and seek solutions with Bucks CC, so please help if you can:

One parent writes:

"Last week, myself with my three young children were walking along the pavement on The London Road, near to The Misbourne School/Missenden Abbey; when a car mounted the pavement to allow another car to pass by. This was an extremely dangerous manoeuvre and potentially fatal!

Most people know how bad the roads have got in recent months, in particular on the London Road next to The Misbourne School/Missenden Abbey & at the other end of the village near The Gateway School. Due to the recent parking restrictions in Great Missenden, cars are now having to park further out of the village on these roads. At peak times, the roads are often gridlocked as there is no safe place to 'pull in' in order to allow oncoming vehicles to pass. I observed an ambulance at gridlock on this road too. Luckily the ambulance wasn't on an emergency call out!

Since the incident, I've been in contact with Bucks County Council, The Parish Council & to Cheryl Gillian (MP). I know these roads are a concern for many others, so if they could also contact Bucks County Council, the Parish Council and our MP, then action may be taken more quickly.

Please email your concerns to:

ffb@buckscc.gov.uk

cheryl.gillan.mp@parliament.uk

parishclerk@onetel "

Thank you – we need to make our voices heard.

Staff News

At interviews last week we appointed some lovely new Learning Support Staff to join our brilliant team: Welcome to Miss Arnold, Mrs Beddall, Mrs Bunday, Mrs Kirton and Mrs Pandya.

In July we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Humphreys and Mrs Bolton.

Mrs Humphreys will be taking up a new post at Godstowe Preparatory School and Mrs Bolton will be moving to a teaching post nearer to her home in North Bucks. We wish them all the very best for these next steps in their careers.

At interviews this week we have appointed Mrs Millington as a new class teacher, Mrs Hulbert as our new Music Specialist teaching music throughout the school, and our own Mrs Lee who will be teaching PPA cover from September.

Congratulations to all our new recruits. It is certainly a year of many changes!





Next Week

Good luck to Year 5 for their epic trip to PGL Caythorpe next week – may the sun shine and the rafts float, and courage be with you on the abseiling tower.

Year 6 will be tackling their SATs papers – the first time anyone has taken the new style tests. The children are well prepared, focused and determined to achieve their best. We are right behind you, Year 6, power to your brains.

Lost Scooter

An orange scooter has gone missing from the bike shelter over the weekend. If you have any clues as to its whereabouts, please let us know.

Walk Walk Walk

You will today receive news of our big fundraising effort this half term

The children are being challenged to use their walking power to raise money for the playground improvements they'd like to make in KS1 and KS2.

It's Walk to School Week starting on 16th May, and our planned Sponsored Walk will be on Friday 20th May in the afternoon. We hope you will be able to support us in walking to school if at all possible during that week, and joining us for the famous sponsored walk through the woods at 2pm on Friday. Well behaved dogs welcome too with rigorous poop-scoop arrangements in place.

Let's get walking to make a difference. An information letter is attached here and the sponsor form went home with all children this afternoon.



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