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Dear Parents,

It saddens me to inform you that I will be leaving the school at the end of the summer term. My husband Roy started work in the Evesham area last September and has since been commuting on a daily basis. We decided as a family that we needed to move to the Evesham area and it was by chance that a headship came up at a village first school near Pershore. It was an opportunity that I could not let pass and I was offered the job on the Wednesday before half term, which I accepted.

I have not taken the decision lightly and will miss Hadnall School and the community of Hadnall very much. The three and half years that I have been at the school have been the happiest in my career to date. I will have very fond memories of the staff who have worked hard to take on new ideas and strive to further improve the quality of provision and learning for the pupils at the school. I shall miss the support of the governors, parents and of course most importantly the children.

I will be starting at my new school, Fladbury C.E. First School in September. I will endeavour in the meantime to ensure that everything is in place for the smooth transition of my successor. The Governors are holding a meeting tonight to start the process of advertising for the post.

I would like to thank you for your support, friendship and the trust that you have placed in me whilst I have had the privilege of being your head teacher. I will continue to follow through the plans we have already made to change the school sweatshirt and the plans I already have started to further extend class 2s classroom.

As you have just read, Jane is leaving Hadnall School at the end of the summer term to move to another headship in Worcestershire. Since joining us she has brought new ideas and new enthusiasm which has advanced the school to its current success. The Governors would like to make an initial thank you to her for the work she has done and wish her every success in her new role. (I am sure there will be many more thank you's yet to come.)

On a more practical note, I have arranged a Governors meeting for tonight, to start the process of appointing a new head teacher for our school. We will be helped and advised by professionals from Shirehall throughout the next few weeks and I have every confidence that we will find someone to carry the school forward to new successes.

Neil Duxbury – Chair of Governors

## **Haiti Appeal**

We had a non-uniform day on the Friday before half term and raised £133.88 for the disaster fund. Well done to everyone.

## **Health and Safety**

I met with our Health and Safety governor, Mrs Rogers, over the half term holiday to check that we had all the appropriate systems and safety procedures in place for the school. We checked the security of the building and conducted a full audit. You will be pleased to know that we have nearly everything in place and have identified the things we need to do next. It is important that you as parents have the opportunity to comment on our systems for keeping your child safe, our provision for educating your child about safety e.g. drugs, sex education, stranger danger, e-safety and road safety. I have put a box at the end of this newsletter for you to comment. Health and Safety will be an item on our agenda at the next Governors meeting and your comments would be appreciated. We will be holding a Health and Safety week in school next week and will be using assembly and class time to cover age appropriate issues of safety in school and around the village.

## **Golden Leaves**

**Class 1** – Millie Harrison and Keira Kavanagh for fantastic story writing

**Class 2** – Oliver Kinson for excellent good manners and listening. Sophia Allen and Olivia Hessey for excellent subtraction work.

**Class 3** – Harry Jarrett, George Williams and Ethan Hall for oral literacy skills.

Cuddles was awarded to class 3

The winning house was Unicorns (Half term House leader is also Unicorn).

## **Class news**

**Class 1** - Class one will be starting this term thinking about where we live and the towns nearby. We will be comparing Hadnall with Shrewsbury over the next few weeks. In numeracy, we will be continuing working on measures and solving simple problems. Our topic for science will be forces - pushes and pulls. Forest School continues next Monday.

**Class 2** – Miss Price has a sickness bug and will be back in school on Thursday. Mrs Brittleton will be taking the class and continuing work on the pirate theme. Thank you to everyone for the fantastic homework, the models, stories, treasure chests, hats and even a cake are amazing. The class have so enjoyed telling their classmates all about their work.

**Class 3** will be working on perimeter and area in maths, in literacy the class will be continuing their work on Roald Dahl. The Science focus is “Sound”. The class will also be continuing with their work on China.

## **Sponsored Read**

I hope you have all been collecting sponsor money for our sponsored read. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your sponsor money. Could we please have the collected sponsor money in as soon as possible.

## **Chinese New Year**

This Friday we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year and have invited some Chinese visitors to teach us a little Chinese. The children will all be doing some craft activities during the day.

## **Safer Schools meeting**

We are holding a safer schools meeting at the school at 9.15 am this Thursday morning. Please come along to discuss safety issues around school.

## **Ragtex Collection**

We will be collecting textiles this term on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Sportsjam**

After school club coaching from 1<sup>st</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> March (5 weeks) booking forms are available in school.

## **PE Cross country – Years 5 and 6**

We have been invited to enter a team in the Shropshire Athletics Association under 11s cross country championships. The event is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March at London Road Sports Centred, Shrewsbury. The first race is at 12 pm. There is also a fun run for all Year 4 runners wanting to compete. Please see Mrs Costelloe as soon as possible if you are interested in taking parts.

J M Hughes

