

Goodbye Mr Smith (AKA Grandad)

It is with mixed emotions that I am writing to inform you all that Mr Mike Smith will be leaving our school on Friday 9th March.

Mike has been truly integral to the creation, development and success of our school. He was the only staff member alongside me when the school was nothing but a metal frame and building site and from his first day has been determined to provide the best possible centre of learning for our children and the community. Mike has been the gentle giant of the school and has consistently gone above and beyond to support the staff and children in achieving all they can. Mike is a popular member of staff and loved by the children, parents, community and all our staff.

We are of course very happy for Mike as in his new role he will be maintaining all Kent law courts. This great career progression and one of the perks is a company car – we just can't compete and he wouldn't accept a Go-Kart made by the school as a retention award. Joking apart this is a wonderful opportunity for Mike and something we believe he really deserves.

We hope you will join us in wishing Mr Smith all the very best and a fond farewell. The staff and children will be holding a farewell assembly for Mr Smith 2.30-2.50pm on Friday 9th March. You are all warmly invited to join us if you are able.

Matt Rawling - Headteacher

Terms 4 & 5 dates for your diary:

World Book Day – Thursday, 1st March 2018
Parent Focus Group – Friday, 2nd March 2018
Interim reports – Friday, 23rd March 2018
Year 4 Production – Tuesday, 27th March 2018 at 2pm
and Wednesday, 28th March 2018 at 5pm
Classroom Open Afternoon – Wednesday, 28th March 2018
Medal Assembly – Thursday, 29th March 2018
Term 4 Ends – Thursday, 29th March 2018
Term 5 Starts – Monday, 16th April 2018
Parent Focus Group – Friday, 27th April 2018
Bank Holiday – Monday, 7th May 2018
Parents' Evening – Thursday, 17th May 2018
Term 5 Ends – Friday, 25th May 2018

Parent Focus Group

Please join us for Parent Focus Group on
Friday, 2nd March 2018

Assembly dates for your diary:

Siberian Tigers Assembly – Friday, 2nd March 2018
Chimpanzees Assembly – Friday, 9th March 2018
Loggerhead Turtles Assembly – Friday, 16th March 2018
Emperor Penguins Assembly – Friday, 23rd March 2018
Bottlenose Dolphins Assembly – Friday, 30th March 2018
Bengal Tigers Assembly – Friday, 20th April 2018
Spider Monkeys Assembly – Friday, 27th April 2018
Hammerhead Sharks Assembly – Friday, 4th May 2018
Sea Turtles Assembly – Friday, 11th May 2018
Galapagos Penguins Assembly – Friday, 18th May 2018
River Dolphins Assembly – Friday, 25th May 2018

World Book Day

There are lots of exciting plans for the children within school this week with the World Book Day workshops and also the invitation for our children and adults to dress up as their favourite character on Thursday, 1st March 2018.