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## Congratulations Mrs Morris

This is the school newsletter and generally this is where news is announced. However, I hope that you already know the story behind this headline having received the email from our Chair of Governors or maybe the children told you the good news. Yes, Mrs Morris will be Nova Primary School's next headteacher when I leave at Christmas.

I had the wonderful job of telling the children in celebration assembly last Friday. There had already been lots of excitement during the assembly with the results of Enterprise Week but when I gave the children the news, they erupted into spontaneous cheering and whooping. It seemed far louder than when we give three cheers for anything. I'm sure, if you were walking past the hall at the time, you would have wondered what on earth was happening. Well now you know.

I am so pleased with the result. I can plan, with Mrs Morris and the rest of the leadership team, for a smooth transition and know that the school will go from strength to strength.

Unfortunately, the only photo I could find in my archive of Mrs Morris is the one below. It just shows how she loves to join in!!



## Dates for your diary

### Term Dates 2016 - 17

**Term 5** Mon 24 April – Fri 26 May 2017

**Term 6** Mon 5 June – Fri 21 July 2017

### Inset days, School closed

**Day 5 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

### TERM 5

**Mon 8 May – Year 6 SATs week**

**Fri 12 May – School Disco**  
**- Reception, Y1 & Y2 is at 4:00 – 5:00;**  
**- Year 3 to Year 6 is at 5:15 – 6:15pm**

**Mon 15 May – Year 2 SATs fortnight**  
**(taken in small groups over the last two weeks)**

**Fri 26 May - Last day of Term 5**

### TERM 6

**Sat 24 June – SUMMER FAIR from mid-day**

**Thurs 29 June – Colston Hall concert for choir 7:30pm**

**Fri 30 June – Teddy Bears' Picnic YR**

**Thurs 6 July – Sports Day**

**Fri 7 July – Sports Day reserve**

**Thurs 13 July – Y5 & 6 Concert**

**Fri 14 July – Moving Up Day and school reports home**

**Fri 21 July – Last day of school year**

### Term Dates for next year, 2017 - 18

**Term 1** Mon 4 Sept – Fri 20 Oct 2017

**Term 2** Mon 30 Oct – Fri 15 Dec 2017

**Term 3** Tues 2 Jan – Fri 9 Feb 2018

**Term 4** Mon 19 Feb – Fri 23 March 2018

**Term 5** Mon 9 April – Fri 25 May 2018

**Term 6** Mon 4 June – Tues 24 July 2018

## Enterprise Week Results

Each class was given £10 to purchase resources for the items they chose to make. The sale took place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April and lasted just over an hour. In that time we raised a magnificent £919. We have sent £689 to Comic Relief and £230 to Lawrence Weston Farm. All classes did wonderfully well, with every class more than quadrupling their loan. Thank you to all who attended.

Below are the results:

**Cabot class** (Y4) – winner of the best business portfolio

**Goram and Vincent class** (Y3) – winners of the best advert

Rolls Royce and Concorde – £46.41 each

The Matthew - £47.80

Kingsweston – £60.50

Wallace & Gromit - £63.50 each

Brunel & Cabot – £75.35

Blaise Castle, Goram & Vincent – £75.50 each

Banksy – £80.05

**SS Great Britain - £133.67**

**Congratulations SS Great Britain!**

However did they raise such a vast amount? Well, their peg pals were really cute and although demand was high they made so many that they did not run out. Even so, I think they were very shocked to win. The winning classes received a box of lego as their prize.

## SATS

It's the Year 6 SATS tests from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. In a strange way, we are all looking forward to them. The children have worked hard all year and are well prepared. We begin each day with Breakfast Club in the classroom. This provides a lovely, settled start – all friends together. Good luck Year 6 – believe in yourselves. You know the great progress you have made. Be resilient! We'll see all at 8am every morning and go to bed early each night!

**Good Luck Year 6**

## Summer Term events

Do check the dates panel on the first page of the newsletter for our summer events and put them in your diary. We have set dates for the summer fair, sports day, the Year 5 & 6 concert and a Teddy Bears' picnic for Wallace and Gromit to join with next year's Reception children, to name a few things.

## New Reception meetings

If you have children starting school in Reception in September you will have received a letter inviting you to a meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. You will be able to meet the teachers, ask questions and pass on information about your child. Please make every effort to attend one of the meetings, either at 9:15am or at 5:30pm.

## Term 5 Line of Enquiries

Our learning this term is science based about plants and animals. Each class will be building a small garden in a recycled container. We look forward to seeing the variety that will brighten up our school.



## School Disco

The PTFA are putting on a disco for the children next Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May. Children should be collected from school at the usual time and brought back at the times below to enjoy the fun:-

**Reception, Y1 & Y2 at 4 – 5pm**

**Year 3 to Year 6 at 5:15 – 6:15pm**

The entry cost is £2 (on the door) which includes a drink, a packet of crisps and a glow stick. Parents and siblings are not able to attend the disco.

**Father's Day Sale** These sales will be run by the PTFA during the afternoons of:-

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – EY & KS1

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – KS2