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Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work

YR Lily for her enthusiasm for her home learning and making such a brilliant improvement in her handwriting and concentration. Great effort!

YR William for his dedication to his home learning and making everyone smile with his Goldilocks song that he learnt and performed. Well done!

Y2 Caleb for working extremely hard on his reading and writing skills and being so enthusiastic about his maths home learning tasks.

Y2 Harry Wh for practising and working really hard to improve his handwriting. Keep up the hard work!

Y2 Kaydon for his brilliant onomatopoeia work in school this week. Well done!

Y2 Samuel N for being so enthusiastic about all of his home learning and always putting in 100% effort.

Y3 Alexander for his great baking skills when making microwave cakes. Keep up the hard work!

Y3 Isla for excellent work on the class acrostic poem during the Goodbye Day. Well done!

Y3 Kian for sharing his creative and sensitive ideas when creating a class acrostic poem.

Y3 Sammy for being such an enthusiastic and motivated learner. Keep up the hard work!

Y5 Libby for a fantastic and mature attitude and not letting anything phase her. Well done!

Y5 Sophia for showing bravery and resilience in attending school for the Goodbye Day. Well done!

Y6 Harry for his super model Anderson Shelter showing great attention to detail.

Y6 Lily for producing a detailed and informative PowerPoint comparing 1940s and 2020 homes.

From the outside looking in very little will change. We will still have the same school name, we will not be changing our school uniform and our vision and values will be unchanged. In fact one school commented that the only noticeable difference was that the staff were wearing different lanyards!

What will change is the support that the school can receive and give. We will no longer be isolated but will be part of a family of schools who are all in the Trust because they want to share and give and receive support. All of the schools have the shared vision of making every school within the Trust the best school that it can be.

Mrs. Riseborough and I are very excited about this move as we both feel that greater progress can always be made when working as part of a team. We am looking forward to our school being part of a family of schools and being able to give and receive support wherever it is needed. We believe this is an important step forward, that will only serve to accelerate our improvement journey.

WELCOME BACK!

On Wednesday Miss Brogan returned from maternity leave and it was lovely to welcome her back. We have missed her enthusiasm for teaching and her fantastic knowledge and ideas on new ways of teaching. She will be working four days a week until the end of the next academic year. Her return means that her new class can get to meet her and Mrs Oakley on the hello day which is great news.

We also had some more children in on Wednesday from Year 3 and Year 5 for their Goodbye Day. Again although some children were a little nervous about returning, by the end of the day they'd had a brilliant time and were pleased to be back. However, some children were so pleased to back they literally ran into school. This certainly made my day!

Mr Cole, Miss Brogan, Miss Newton and Mrs Paton are all looking forward to meeting their new classes at the Hello Days next week. This will be a great opportunity to settle any nerves ahead of September.

Well let's hope the weather improves so that we can all have a lovey weekend in the sunshine. Take care.

ACADEMY CONSULTATION OUTCOME

Earlier today you should have received a letter from the Governing Body informing you of their decision for our school to join the Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (DCAT). The governors have spent a long time researching and gathering views so that they were able to make an informed decision about the best future for our school.

