

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 22nd May 2015

Dear all,

This half term has really flown by; I can't quite believe that we've come to the end. Our tent day last Friday continued to be a great success, the children had a fantastic time, older pupils reading to younger ones, sharing their own stories and some of their favourite books. The Year 6's had fun in the morning doing some extra archery, and shooting at the cover sheets from the SATs papers (Disclaimer: no real SATs papers or confidential materials were harmed during the production of the following photos!). Please see the website for further pictures of Tent Day!



Farewell to Rev. John – a huge thank you to Rev. John Richards, who has faithfully served the school for many years as our Vicar, and a Governor. He has been a constant servant, visiting us most weeks to lead Collective Worship, organising Messy Church, arranging special services and helping with the strategic leadership of the school. He's going to be enjoying a well-earned retirement, and we wish him every blessing for the future.

Governor Recruitment – a quick note to say that we are still looking for a 'Co-opted Governor' to support the school. This could be a parent, grandparent, or a member of the community who would be interested in supporting and challenging our school. Please give thought to anyone you know who might be able to take on this role, and have a word with Mrs. Cooke (Chair of Governors) or Mrs. Richmond who will be able to advise you further. (We are also awaiting the appointment of an LEA Governor by the County Council, and, upon Rev. John's retirement, the Ex-Officio Foundation Governor post will be vacant until a new vicar is appointed.)

Morning 'Drop off' – please could all parents be reminded of the need to carefully supervise their children in the morning. Our official start time is 8:30am (doors open 8:25); if parents do arrive before this, please keep your children close and supervised on the pavement. There have been a couple of incidents of children running across the drive in front of cars as staff / visitors arrive, with the potential for a serious accident. Many thanks.

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 1st June – School reopens

Monday 1st June – 1pm, Tempest Photography, group photos

And Finally...

Ethan wrote a poem for Rev. John's leaving card, my favourite lines of which include a somewhat dissonant rhyming...

Have a lovely break,

Rob Campbell

"We will miss your Collective Worships,
So reward yourself with some fish and chips..." !



Rev. John in
action!