



The Federation of Antrobus St Marks and Great Budworth CE (A) Primary School
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Dear Parents

Further information for the start of term

During the week before we broke up for half term, Mrs Bedford and Miss Bratherton completed their assessment week for the Forest School qualification. They now have 3 months to complete their portfolios but in the meantime we offer them huge congratulations and look forward to more forest school experiences across the federation in due course.

Unfortunately Mr Southern isn't quite ready to return to work so Mr John Ward has kindly agreed to continue working as caretaker for a little bit longer.

Mrs Shirley Humphries has once again supplied us with poppies and other goodies to buy to support The Royal British Legion. Each class has its own supply so there isn't any sharing of boxes. Please support this charity which like many other charities will be struggling at this time.

Following on from my news, shared by the Governors before we broke up, I would like to inform you that Mrs Jill Murphy and Mrs Sue Lawless have both handed in their notice. Mrs Murphy will be leaving us at the end of November to take up a post working for the NHS as an IT Trainer. Mrs Lawless, after many years of service, will leave us at the end of February to pursue her many hobbies and interests. Both schools and I in particular owe both ladies a huge debt of gratitude for their loyal, hardworking, professional and sensitive work over many years. Neither school will be the same without you and we wish you much joy and many blessings with your future plans.

In the meantime I am challenged with the difficult job of finding suitable replacements which will be no small ask especially during this second lockdown!

I am delighted to share news with Great Budworth families that the Diocese have agreed to us using our DFC, "building money" to completely revamp the Early Years safe zone area. The quotes are in and I am hopeful the work can be undertaken during February half term. FoTS have already agreed to support this project with some of their funds too for which we are very grateful.

The school photographer will be at Antrobus on Friday, 13 November and at Great Budworth on Monday, 23 November. The photographs will be individual and sibling children who are in school.

On Thursday, 19 November the children at Antrobus will be having their flu vaccine.

Finally our special award mentions for the last week in October go to:



Antrobus St Marks

Belle Hallworth for her amazing cutting and sticking.

Monty Farrell for his fantastic knowledge on the Space Topic.

William Lavender for his excellent contributions with class discussions followed by beautifully presented work.

Jacob Unsworth for settling so well into his new school and for being an all-round lovely person to have in school.

Great Budworth

Oscar Richards- for trying new words and phrases every day.

Nell Jackson for always presenting her work so beautifully.

Annabelle McDonnell for her beautiful piece of writing.

Zoe Demers for working independently and tackling very tricky Mathematics.



Kind regards
Sandra Finney
Headteacher
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