

NEWSLETTER

William Gilbert Endowed School

20 December 2005

No 306

Dear Parents

Further to a meeting with parents of pupils in Red and Green class I would like to inform all parents of the staffing arrangements for next term.

All staff will remain in the same class position, with the exception of Mrs Ollett (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Miller (Thursday and Friday) based in the Red class.

During the New Year the Governors will be advertising for a new, permanent member of staff for Red class. In order to attract an excellent practitioner this post will also carry a management position as Foundation Stage/key Stage 1 co-ordinator.

I would like to make very clear that this position has become available because Mrs Bexon, the current Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator, has expressed a preference to relinquish this part of her management responsibility. Mrs Bexon will remain in Blue class with responsibility for Year 2 and two large areas of the curriculum. She will therefore still have a lot of involvement with the Senior Leadership Team, but not quite as much as she currently undertakes, which removes her from her classroom more often than she would like.

I am concerned that parents may see the advert and assume, that as part of the staff restructuring Mrs Bexon would have to apply for her own job. This is certainly not the case.

The recruitment process will be rigorous in order to find the best candidate to join our school. I will inform you when a decision has been made. Until the new member of staff has been appointed and takes up the position in Red class Mrs Bexon will continue in her current role with overall responsibility for the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to me.

BAUBLE COMPETITION

Thank you to Jo Kennedy in particular, but also other parents who have sat in the cold entrance hall selling baubles. As always, we have had some spectacular baubles including baubles from parents.

The competition has been judged and prizes allocated. Well done to everyone who took part. Please collect your bauble to take home by 3.30pm on Wednesday 21 December.

MRS ROSE

Mrs Rose has decided to resign from her position as a teacher at William Gilbert. I am sure you will join the staff and Governors in wishing Mrs Rose every success and happiness in the future.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Our 5-a-side team are currently in 2nd position in the league. Thank you Mrs Stevenson for organising the football and well done boys – try and be moderate in your intake of Christmas pudding and selection boxes during the holiday so you are fit for the first^t game of 2006 on Monday 9 January.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Thank you to all the parents who donated cakes and/or helped with the Christmas parties. We do appreciate your support.

One again, on behalf of all the staff and Governors I wish you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Best wishes

S J Whyld (Mrs)