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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Mrs Wint our Assistant Cook retires today. After 13 years of cooking school lunches we wish her good health and happiness for the future. Goodbye and good luck Mrs Wint, we will miss you very much.

We have been fortunate to appoint a replacement for Mrs Wint and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Prowdler to the staff team after Easter.

5-aside Football Success

Our 5-aside football team won The Derby Evening Telegraph Primary School's 5-aside football trophy last Thursday evening. Our magnificent squad displayed great teamwork and terrific sporting attitude through 3 preliminary games, the semi-final and final. You had to be there to feel the tension! The match reports and trophy are on display in the entrance hall. Congratulations to Toby Hooker, Kyle Nicholson, Christy Watson, Robert Collins, Matthew Goodacre, Alex Robey and Jacob Bullock. Thank you boys; we are very proud of all of you achieved for yourselves and our school.

Cross Country Success

Following the football success last week a number of pupils entered the Cross Country competition at Loscoe on Tuesday evening. Our top girl runner was Elinor Miles who came 16th out of approximately 180 Year 5/6 girls – well done Elinor. As for our boys; Alex Robey completed a sensational run leading the pack of 177 boys to be placed first individually and with the accumulated scores of Alex (1st), Jacob Bullock (5th) and Luke Rowbottom (9th) the boys team were first overall. Well done to everyone who took part.

Headteacher Job Swap

Hamish Carmichael-Smith took over as Headteacher for the day on Friday 16th March and did a fabulous job. During the day he taught Year 5, led assembly and inspected the other classrooms. Well done Hamish for leading a very successful day.

My apologies to all parents who were misled by my previous letter and believed I had left the school. Many parents chatted at the recent Parent Consultation evenings and I was able to confirm that I am still here and that the job swap was just for the day!

Comic Relief

Thank you to Mrs Owen and the School Council for organising the non-uniform day and bring and buy sale. A total of £568.83 was raised.

Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Bexon for organising last weeks Book Fair and to the parents who helped to run it each morning and evening. The total income was £1292.72 and we receive £775.63 to spend on books for the library.

Parental Information

If you have recently changed your mobile phone, address or job, please can you update us with your new contact details. Contact numbers are vital when we need to contact you in an emergency or if your child has a query.

Dinner Money

The office is spending a great deal of time chasing the payment of dinner money. In fact, at the end of term there are still a number of pupils who still owe for school dinners. This obviously creates a great deal of extra work and it would be appreciated if you could ensure that dinner money is paid promptly during the first week of the term.

School Concert DVD's

I hope to have some news about the DVD's after Easter. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Parental Questionnaire/School Website

Thank you to the parents who responded to the questionnaire last year. The results are on display on the school notice boards and are available from the school office. The results will also be available on our website www.williamgilbertend.derbyshire.sch.uk after Easter. It will be time to send the next questionnaire very soon!

Easter Holidays

School closes for the Easter vacation today, Thursday 29th March and re-opens to pupils on Monday 16th April. On behalf of the staff and governors, I wish you a happy, joyous Easter.

Yours sincerely

S J Whyld
Headteacher