



# Netherbrook Newsletter

**26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

## Diary Dates

**29<sup>th</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June - Half Term**

**05.06.2017 - INSET Day**  
(School closed to pupils)

**06.06.2017 - Reception - Dudley Zoo**

**07.06.2017 - Year 2 - Cosford Trip**

**08.06.2017 – GENERAL ELECTION**  
**School closed for voting**

**09.06.2017 - Summer Fayre**  
3.30pm - 6.30pm

**13.06.2017 – Nursery am - Big Toddle**  
Dudley Zoo

**14.06.2017 – Nursery pm - Big Toddle**  
Dudley Zoo

**28.06.2017 - Year 1 - Cannock Chase**  
Toy Museum

**12.07.2017 - KS2 Production**

**13.07.2017 - KS2 Production**

**20.07.2017 - Year 6 - Drayton Manor**

**21.07.2017 - Mufti Day -**  
£1 wear your own clothes

**24.07.2017 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly**  
for parents

**25.07.2017 - Break up for Summer**  
Holidays 3.15pm

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sadly, this coming July we will be saying goodbye to some key members of staff.

**Mrs Beesley** in Nursery has decided that it is time for her to retire. She has worked at Netherbrook for 25 years and I know she will have touched the lives of many pupils and indeed many of our parents. She will leave very big shoes to fill, but has earned the chance to spend more time with her family, look after her grandchildren and to enjoy some well-earned time to herself. I'd like to take this (first) opportunity to thank her sincerely for so many years of steadfast service to our school and to wish her all the best as she becomes a lady of leisure! ☺

Sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to **Mrs Clarke** our Inclusion Leader. After 17 years at Netherbrook, she has decided the time is right to reduce her hours and take a semi-retirement. She will be working a few days a week in another school next year and I am sure we will see her back to cover classes occasionally too. Mrs Clarke has been integral to the school for many years – not least of which being organising the school choir and productions and is another member of staff who will leave a big pair of tailored shoes to fill!

**Miss Jones** in Year 3 will also be leaving us in July to relocate with her family to Lancashire. Miss Jones has been with us for 4 years and has really made a positive impact on our school during that time. I would like to wish her all the best for her career working 'up North!'

**Mrs Spencer** in Nursery is also relocating to be closer to her family in Newcastle. She has been here for 3 years and has been a highly valued member of the Early Years team during that time. She will be sorely missed.

There is more to be said about all of these staff and their contributions which I will do just prior to the end of term in July.

**Please Turn Over...**

**Congratulations to Hayden W**  
**in year 6 for passing his Black**  
**Belt in Kickboxing**

## Students of the Week

W/c 22nd May 2017

**Year 1 - Noah R, Madison Y**  
**Year 2 - Jack H, Jacob H, Logan A**  
**Year 3 - George N, Abbie T, Brooke S**  
**Year 4 - Abbie E**  
**Year 5 - Harriet O, Jacob L**





### Headteacher's Message Continued...

Obviously, we have been working hard to ensure new and highly skilled staff will be recruited to replace our team members who are leaving. I will confirm these arrangements after half term.

Please check the **diary dates** section on this newsletter as some crucial events are listed.

Please note that the children return to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8.45am**. They also are not in school on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** due to the General Election. Both of these dates are in the first week back after half term. **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** is also our big **Summer Fayre**, so please come and support us, all the proceeds will be spent on improving the outdoor areas for Years 1,2,3 in particular.

Thank you for your support so far this year. This week has been great with two wonderful sports days and some lovely weather too. It was nice to see so many parents attending. Well done to **Exeter House** as they won the Inter-house sports day competition.

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