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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our newsletter this week is very much about saying goodbye to and welcoming new members of the Mengham Junior School community.

Schools are ever changing in so many ways and new additions to the team bring a wealth of experience and opportunities. There will be lots of opportunities over the school year to meet new members of staff and the board of who's who in the office can help put names to unfamiliar faces.

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

Welcome to the team Mr King

Mr King joined us as a teaching assistant a few weeks ago. He is currently based in year 5 with Mr Flatt in Alder Class and is already a valued member of the school team.

Governors Update

We would like to thank Peter Griffiths for his dedication and hard work as a chair of governors for Mengham Junior School over the last 3 years. His support for the school community has been unwavering and we know that the support he has also provided staff during his term has been most welcomed. The school welcomes Pippa Bostock as the governing body's new Chair of Governors.

We also welcome Emily Cole (some of you will remember Emily as a previous teacher and SENCO at Mengham Junior School) to the board as a co-opted governor and Claire Edwards as the school's vice chair of governors.

For more information on the governing body, please visit the school's website.

Guinea Pig update

We would like to announce the names that have been given to the guinea's pigs: Daisy and Twiglet. They are settling in well and are enjoying their new home with Penelope.

Home School Link Worker update

We would like to welcome Caroline Sharratt to Mengham Junior School as she begins her role as our new Home School Link Worker. Mrs Sharratt has had many years' experience supporting families in both primary and secondary schools and we very much look forward to her starting with us after half term.

Well done Cheerleaders!

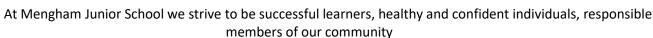
Isabella & Billie competed at the World Cheerleading Coalition – ICC at the weekend & came 1st! A big well done to you both.



Headteacher Awards

Ahmet Altunatmaz
Charlie Quincey
Alaiya Davies
Sienna Watson-Fraser
Tristan Woodward
Zachary House
Rosie Ireland
Elsa Hatcher
Oscar Davies

Logan Cozen







Dates for your Diary Tues 6th to 13th Feb Book Fair Mon 12th Feb-Fri 16th Feb Half Term Thurs 22nd Feb Non-Swimmers Swimming Fri 23rd Feb Birch Fishbourne Trip Thurs 27th Feb Maple Art Trip Wed 28th Feb Lime Art Trip Thurs 29th Feb Non-Swimmers Swimming Fri 1st Mar Oak Fishbourne Trip Fri 1st Mar Lime Assembly Mon 4th Mar Parents Evening Wed 6th Mar Parents Evening Thurs 14th Mar Non-Swimmers Swimming Fri 15th Mar Birch Assembly Thurs 28th Mar **INSET DAY** Fri 29th Mar Good Friday Mon 1st Apr-Fri 12th Apr Spring Break Mon 6th May Bank Holiday Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May Half Term Fri 21st June **INSET DAY** Mon 24th June **INSET DAY** Wed 24th July Summer Break

