

HEADS REPORT

8th October, 2015

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of FOSS for their fantastic efforts throughout the year. They have surpassed themselves yet again in what they have provided for all the children in the school. Their discos – especially the leavers disco - and fairs have been well attended and fun, the funds raised for the new table tennis tables and trim track keep the children interested and energised. New books for the library and support for school trips supports children's learning. The new t-shirts for the choir made the children feel proud of what they do and can achieve. Their thoughtfulness in raising and making such effective use of the money is incredibly touching. Thank you for all that you do.

A special thank you must also go to Shareen Weston, Claire Carney and Anna Hood who have been unstinting in the time and effort they have given over the last few years for the benefit of our children. I can't praise them enough and will be very sad when/if they step down.

Personnel:

- Pupil numbers now stand at 107 + 5 teachers and 18 non-teaching staff, full & part-time
- Mrs. Morton is still on adoption leave but we hope to have her back with us after Christmas. Mrs. Tootill is covering the Coots class until then.
- Mrs. Edwards is back to full time now following her operation and we are very pleased to see her back.

This year:

- We have just held our annual Harvest Service at Salhouse Church. Our new vicar, Revd. Sandy Dutton officiated. The pupils used their circle groups to plan and deliver the service. They did very well. Another amazing attendance by the parents!
- Over the summer, we moved the p.c.'s into the classrooms and turned the old computer suite into our new library. It is bright and fresh and the children love it. The room is used much more now which is great.
- The new mobile is still scheduled to appear. There have been some teething problems but it is still on the way!
- Once I have moved my office to the old library space, we will be able to re-design the office area to give Mrs. Constantine more space and make it more welcoming for parents and visitors.
- I hope you have all noticed that the school has a new Facebook page. Mrs. Constantine has been brilliant in keeping it up to date and putting in interesting articles. She also keeps our events calendar up to date which you can find on the school website.

Last year:

- Fledglings – which now includes the preschool and all the childcare clubs – continues to flourish and has an established and experienced staff.
- The annual residential visit to Holt Hall was again very successful. Pupils from Neatishead Primary School also took part
- The school entered teams for all of the cluster sports events and tournaments over the year and performed very well.
- The Herons excelled themselves yet again with a performance of The Wind in the Willows at the end of the school year.