



Drapers' Pyrgo
Priory School

Spring Term 2017 Newsletter for Parents, Friends and Governors

Welcome back after our short Christmas break. I hope that you are all well rested and ready for another term at Drapers' Pyrgo. Here are a few reminders for this early stage of the term:

Jack and the Beanstalk

The College Players annual pantomime is being held at the Drapers' Academy this Friday. Mr Matthews is returning to Pyrgo in drag once again! Please buy your tickets from the school office before or after school any day this week.

Icy weather

Please remember to take extra care on the slippery pavements this week. There have been several slips and trips in the Drapers' Visitor car park already.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Local Governing Board. There have been 2 nominations so far. If you would like to put yourself forward as a potential candidate – please inform the office by Friday 6th January 2017

Mr Lucas retirement

I am writing to let you know that I will be retiring at the end of this term. I have been at the school for 15 years and have led the school for half of this time. I am very pleased to say that Mrs Becker will take over as Acting Headteacher from April 2017.

For the rest of this term, I will work closely with Mrs Becker and we will be supported by Mrs Caws and Mr Fogarty as Deputy Headteachers and also by Ms Townsend and Mr Fielder as Assistant Headteachers.

The new Strategic Leadership Team will provide the continuity of leadership that is essential for a smooth transition. I am grateful to the Drapers' Multi Academy Trust and especially our own Chair of Governors Mr Patrick Beddows for approving this transition plan.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Lucas'.

Diary Dates Spring Term 2017

January 6th Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime Drapers' Academy

January 17th Road Safety workshop years 5 and 6

January 26th Dick Whittington Pantomime 9:30 KS1 1:30 KS2

February 7th Choir at the O2 arena

February 8th KS1 SATs talk for parents 3:10

February 10th Staff Inset – closed to children

Half term closure Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

February 28th Parent consultation meeting 3:00pm – 5:00pm

March 2nd Parent consultation meeting 5:00pm – 7:00pm

End of term closure Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April 2017