



MALCOLM ARNOLD
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Broadening Horizons

Reaching for the moon



The Diocese of
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MAPS Newsletter: guiding you through life at our school!

Term 6, Edition 26 Week Ending 20th July 2018

Dear Parents

Another year complete! Congratulations to all the children who have received awards today at the awards ceremony. It was such a lovely afternoon celebrating all the achievements by the children. In case you missed the event, I can confirm that the awards were given to the following children:

Music	Haolin
Art	Hanna
Sport	Kyron
Performing Arts	Ariah
Handwriting	Ruth
Love of Reading	Christabella
Bishops Prize	Phoebe
Friendship	Skye
Citizenship	Ezra
Headmaster's Cup	Ariadna
Attendance Cup	Kyron

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued efforts this year. We really do have exceptional staff here to ensure your children reach for the moon in everything they do. We are looking forward to welcoming our new staff members in September. You will have already heard from Mrs Summers and Mr Trotter – next up is Miss Barre;

I studied Education Studies at the University of Northampton. I really enjoyed learning about this course as I further explored education outside of the school context. Following this course, I studied Primary Education at University College London. This was to gain my teaching degree.

I've enjoyed various parts of my own education. The opportunity to gain new experiences and skills has played a huge role in my own educational experience. I love reading novels – it is something I try to do every day. Reading novels helps me relax, and also helps me think more creatively. In addition to this, I also love the outdoors and going for long walks! I love the quote 'just keep swimming' from one of my favourite Disney characters Dory, who is the little blue fish, from the film Finding Nemo. This quote always reminds me of the concept of never give up!

One of my greatest achievements is graduating from university with a First Class degree and working extremely hard to achieve my goal of becoming a primary school teacher.

We would also like to announce that we have employed 2 BSA's and 3 TA's for the next academic year; Aida Paye, Agnes Schreiber, Jodi Elliman, Jasmine Tebbutt and Steven Hobbs. You may recognise a couple of these names; Agnes has been volunteering here at MAPS for the past term and Jodie is the supervisor at Crazy 4 Kids.

Have a relaxing summer!



Our Christian Virtues
Gratitude Patience
Perseverance Responsibility
Respect Kindness



Congratulations to Miss Wright who will be return to school in September as Mrs Steel after her wedding.



Also congratulations to Mrs Marshall on the upcoming birth of her baby boy during the holidays.

Staff Leavers: We are saying goodbye to Miss Estano who has decided to leave us to go travelling, starting with Thailand! Miss Brennan will not be returning next year. Miss Higgs will not be returning from maternity leave after having her baby Edward last year.

Things to remember:

Sunhats and sun cream may still be required in September, we would recommend applying the 12 hour sun cream before school which will last throughout the day.

Hot meals will need to be booked in advance, by.... For September.

Children return to school on Tuesday 4th September, 8.30am, into their new classrooms.

New reception starters will be starting school on 4th September 8.30 - 1.30 on the Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Starting full time on Thursday 6th September.

Year 4 school uniform will consist of blazers and 'real' ties. These can be purchased from www.yourschooluniform.co.uk

100% Attendance for the year certificates were presented this morning. We have the winner of the attendance cup; ... This was drawn out of a hat during this afternoon's award ceremony.



Attendance For the year

Reception: 95.2%

Hedgehogs: 96%
Squirrels: 96.1%

Foxes: 96.9%
Badgers: 96.7%

Lions: 97.6%
Tigers: 97.2%

Whole School Attendance:

97.1%

Attendance Winners:

Lions 97.6%



Award Ceremony Winners:

