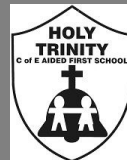


# HTFS NEWS



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## Fond Farewells

This week we say good bye to some of our staff.

Mrs Blythe is retiring as deputy head and class 5 teacher after 22 years in our school. She will be returning one day a week next year working across the school and we are looking forward to her new role. We had a lovely assembly for her on Thursday (including our very first lip-sync video!). Staff, parents and children gave her a beautiful garden bench engraved with one of her favourite sayings, and a voucher for a bespoke piece of pottery.



Mrs Hiroz is off across the border to Cockburnspath Primary School. She has taught here for 25 years across all the year groups and has been our maths co-ordinator. She will be hugely missed but is ready for the challenge of her new job and we wish her well. She's already saying she'll be back to borrow resources! Her present from staff, parents and children is a bracelet and some charms so she can remember us all.

Mrs McLaughlin is leaving at the end of her contract to start a new job as teaching assistant in another first school. Mrs Fairbairn and Mrs Hargreaves are retiring after many years as our lunchtime supervisors and cleaners. They have done a sterling job in our school and we wish them both a well earned rest.

In September of course we welcome our new staff. Mr Shaw will be taking up his post as deputy head and will teach Y4. Mrs Crane will be joining us as Y1 teacher and we have appointed Miss Smith, Mrs Reid and Mrs Lyons as teaching assistants, lunchtime supervisors and cleaner. We are looking forward to getting to know them as well as we know our 'leavers' and I know they will be made very welcome.

## Puss in Boots

We were delighted with our Maltings Show. Class 5 were fabulous in their roles, they sang, danced and acted their hearts out. The younger classes were super in their dances too, well done everyone. We are all very proud of you. Some photos will go on the website soon.



## Congratulations!

Mrs Jones has successfully completed her NVQ level 3 in Supporting Teaching & Learning. Mrs Wells has just found out she has her BA (Hons) in Children and Youth Studies.

Our KS2 classes have been awarded Arts Award accolades. Y3 have the 'Discover' Award while Y4 have been awarded 'Explore'.

Well done everyone, this represents a lot of hard work.



On behalf of all of the staff we hope you have a lovely summer; thank you for all of your gifts and kind words in our many cards.

See you on Wednesday 6th September.

