

Dear families

How quickly has our first half term together gone?!

Can I thank you all for the very warm welcome you have given me and a thank you to those parents who have popped in to see me.

It has been great to meet so many of you either at the front gate or the back gate in the mornings.

I'm sure you will have noticed the changes in and around school, not least the increased learning equipment outside year 1 and in the playground.

I know the canopy has been very popular, both with parents and children! We are hoping to extend this round school. The canopy will mean that children can access outdoor learning in all weathers!

We have had all sorts of visitors bringing new learning opportunities in school over the 7 weeks, the animal man, the police, fire crew, the air ambulance, as well as the children visiting Blists Hill and Arthog and our local area. These have provided lots of writing opportunities for the children.

In the next half term we will be contacting you regarding a new reading scheme in school and how you can support your children with this.

As you know the safety and welfare of the children is the most important thing for all of us. Can I remind parents that only young adults over the age of 16 will be allowed to collect children from school. Thank you

We are all looking forward to the next half term, we are introducing a special afternoon tea treat for the children with 100% attendance and added rewards for children with the best behaviour in and around school. Visitors to our school often remark on how well behaved and polite the children are – thank you for all the work you are doing at home to support the children in this.

As always if there is anything you would like to know about school please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you all a very happy and safe half term holiday and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 30th October.

Best wishes

Stephanie Gaskell