



Brant Broughton

Church of England Methodist

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome Back, Everyone

Monday 6th January 2025

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a fabulously festive break and the New Year has greeted you well. It was lovely for school to greet the children again; we are all hoping for a happy, healthy and successful year & to continue to build on the work started together last half term. We will have dates to share as the term progresses – from events with classes and as a whole school.

Spring Term Learning

Looking ahead to the Spring Term (first half then second), the learning themes for the classes are:

- EYFS: Winter Time; and Easter
- 1/2: Toys; and UK Weather
- Y3/4: Romans; and Rainforests
- Y5/6: Tudors; and Deserts



Staff Updates

It remains anticipated that Mrs Moore will return after February half term. I will continue sharing my time between Claypole & Brant Broughton. The MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between us remains in place until the end of the Spring Term to allow for a smooth transition/hand-over back to Mrs Moore on her return – giving me time to work with her and go through the strategic direction set – ensuring consistency for the school community.

Miss Higgins, who is known to the school & known to the White Tigers children will be teaching Y3/4. Miss Higgins has taught the class on numerous occasions, knows the children and has been briefed over the break with the current assessment data and the curriculum.

I have spoken with a couple of parents recently about consistency – likewise with the staff. Consistency should come from procedures, policies and high & clear expectations... clear goals, routines, progress tracking and accountability. Consistency builds habits; and habits shape our lives. It's not about being perfect; and it's not down to one person. Even if motivation fades, consistency keeps us on track. Whether the children are at break, in class, in Collective Worship... or someone else's class, the expectation must be the same. As author Louis Sachar wrote: *"Small steps taken consistently can lead to giant leaps!"* I will write to you all again soon.

Best wishes,
Martyn Wells
(Interim-Executive Headteacher)