

# Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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Dear families,

Even though this half term has been a short one, it has certainly been jam packed with many activities to keep everyone busy. A huge thank you and well done to Team Sleights for another great half term!

## **Mrs Morrison**

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Morrison. After fourteen years of service to many children and families at Sleights, Mrs Morrison has decided to explore new ventures and we wish her luck in all she does. On behalf of everyone in the Sleights family, I would like to say thank you to Claire for all she has done. She will be missed.

We are pleased that the children in Discoverers will continue to be taught by Mrs Walker full time for the remainder of the year.

## **Moderation**

On Tuesday, we had a visit from a Local Authority moderator. The visitor spent all morning with Mrs Hann and I to discuss assessments for children in Reception. The purpose of the visit is make sure the information and assessment results we make about our children are accurate and in line with national judgements. These visits happen every four years or so.

I am really pleased to share that the moderation was hugely successful and the moderator agreed that the judgements made were accurate. In preparation for the visit, Mrs Hann worked tremendously hard and represented the Sleights family on moderation day superbly. A huge thank you to her for the dedication and effort she put into the day.

## **Sporting Success**

Both Discoverers and Leaders enjoyed sporting activities outside of school this week. On Thursday, Discoverers took part in a golf event. Leaders got stuck into mixed athletics in Tuesday's 'Quad Kids' event. As ever, our children were beautifully behaved and were great ambassadors to our school. Thank you to them.

A special mention must also go to Amelia in Year 6. I received an email on Tuesday evening to tell me that out of all of the girls involved from across the Whitby schools, Amelia scored the highest amount of points. This is a phenomenal achievement. Well done to her!

## **Class Update – September 2019**

As you know, due to rising numbers, we are currently advertising a job for a new teacher. This week, I am also pleased to give you some more updates!

We are pleased we can offer before and after school care with Kids' Club and this will continue next year. However, due to storage arrangements, this will take place in the current Leaders' classroom from September. All other arrangements will stay the same in relation to this.

Whilst moving classrooms, we are having a clear out. We have a number of resources that are no longer in use and we are happy for these to be used at home.

### **SATs assessments**

The Year 2 children finished their SATs tests this week. We want to say a huge well done to them for their excellent work. We are immensely proud of them. To celebrate, they are visiting the play park today. We know they will have lots of fun!

### **Back to the Future Event – family event**

To help celebrate our wonderful village, the village hall will host games and activities on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June between 11am – 3pm. These will include face painting, geocaching, woodwork, virtual reality, advice and music.



### **Whitby Lions Colour Run**

The Whitby Lions will be once again holding their 'Rainbow Colour Run' this year. The event takes place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July on Whitby Beach (1pm start). The cost for an adult or over 12 is £15, under 12s is £10, or £30 for a family of four. The entry cost includes t shirt and sunglasses.

### **Attendance update**

The update below is for the last week:

Our unauthorised absence was 1.1%. This was a result of three children being on holiday.

Whole school attendance so far this year:	95.7%	Target for whole school attendance this year:	96%	
Whole school attendance this week	Pioneers attendance this week	Adventurers attendance this week	Discoverers attendance this week	Leaders attendance this week
95.8%	95.6%	93.7%	96.5% 	97.0% 

Happy holidays! Remember we return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Scott Grason  
Headteacher