

**Newsletter – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

Welcome back – I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break with your loved ones and ate lots of delicious chocolate (I know we all most certainly did).

This is officially my first newsletter to you all as acting Headteacher for the school. I am extremely excited about this opportunity and am very lucky to have such a fantastic team to work with. I very much want to continue to work alongside all of you and ensure that our partnership is a very positive one; built upon effective communication.

Please be aware that I do still have a teaching commitment in Year 6, therefore if you wish to make an appointment to see me at a mutually convenient time, please do not hesitate to contact the office. I will be visible first thing in the morning and at the end of the school day if you need to discuss anything informally – I'd be delighted to see you all.

We have lots of exciting things coming up this term so be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming newsletters and ensure that you check our school website frequently for further updates.

**Miss Humphries' Wonderful News**

As you are all aware, the lovely Miss Humphries went off on her Maternity Leave only a couple of weeks before the Half Term. She and her partner were very surprised and delighted to bring Millie Isobella into the world early on the 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3.50am, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces. They are all doing really well and are thoroughly enjoying this special time. We are all missing Miss Humphries dearly and are very much looking forward to a visit from her and Millie. I know that she was overwhelmed with the support and well wishes from all of you.

**Mrs Lajoie**

It is with great disappointment that I have to announce that the amazing Mrs Lajoie, our Maths specialist teacher will be sadly leaving us on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Mrs Lajoie is returning back to her home country, Canada with the rest of her family. She really will be sorely missed by all of the staff and children as she has had a huge impact on our Maths teaching and learning at Cogenhoe. We wish her well on her new journey and am sure that she will keep us updated with her new adventures. Please be rest assured that suitable teaching cover will be organised to ensure a smooth transition for any children who are in Mrs Lajoie's groups.

**Red Nose Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**



What a fantastic day this was! A huge thank you to Miss Horrocks for organising it all. We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of £302.07

**Parent Governor Election**

Are you keen to get more involved with our school? Do you feel that you have something to offer our already fantastic, forward thinking Governing Body? Are you able to think creatively and dynamically? If so, we have the role for you.

An exciting opportunity has become available on our Governing Body for a vacancy of Parent Governor. If you are interested in the vacancy, please contact the school office directly to arrange an appointment with our Chair of Governors, Sam Tipler. Sam will then meet with you to provide you with an overview of the role and the level of commitment required, prior to the ballot date which will be confirmed soon.

### **Dates for Your Diary...**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April- Key Stage 2 Workshops and SAT's info evening @ 6.00pm**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April- A Performance about anti-bullying for Years 4 and 5 @ 2.00pm**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>- Rocksteady Workshops for all year groups during the school day**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Year 3 Class Assembly @ 9.05am**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May- Bank Holiday – School closed**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May- Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.05am**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week for Year 6 pupils**  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May- Whole school mufti day**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Healthy Schools Week**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9.05am**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for Half Term**

**Don't forget to visit the school's website for lots of updates, photos and information about the children's learning [www.cogenhoe.northants.sch.uk](http://www.cogenhoe.northants.sch.uk)**

I look forward to working with you all during this final term. Many thanks for your continued support,

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