

**Newsletter – 31st March 2017**



**Thank You & Goodbye**

As you are all aware, today was my last day as Headteacher at Cogenhoe Primary School. Both the staff and children have made my last day a very special one and it's also been lovely speaking to many of our families who have also wished me well in my new venture.

It has been a very hard decision to leave the school and I will always look back on my time at the school with fond memories. I have led the staff team for three years and in that time there have been many significant changes, which I hope you agree have ultimately benefited the children. It has been an absolute pleasure being the Headteacher of such a successful school with a hugely talented team. I wish the school community all the best for the future and I am sure they will continue to build on our successes.

Best wishes,

Caroline Stewart

**Message from our Chair of Governors**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Stewart for everything that she has achieved during her time at Cogenhoe and wish her all the best in her exciting new role.

Following interviews that took place a couple of weeks ago, the Governing Body made the decision not to appoint on this occasion. We have agreed to re-advertise the role, and will be interviewing during the first week of May. On our return from the Easter break, Mrs Oldham will take on the role as Acting Headteacher with Miss Lecky supporting her as Acting Deputy Head.

I will continue to keep you updated on the recruitment process throughout the summer term.

Kind regards

Samantha Tipler  
Chair of Governors



## **Gold Mark Sports Award**



Myself and Mr Perry took two of our Year Six children to a special award ceremony at the Pemberton Centre in Rushden this week to collect our Gold Mark Award for sport. This is a huge achievement for the school and we were awarded our plaque from an inspirational Paralympic footballer, Alastair Patrick-Heselton who represented England in the London Olympics.

Sport is such a huge part of the children's learning at Cogenhoe and we were incredibly proud of our Year Five and Six children who attended the Cross Country event last week. The determination of the children was exemplary with each and every child trying their very best. The behaviour and attitude of our children was superb, which was also noted by many other schools who participated in the event – well done Year 5 & 6!



## **A Little Reminder**

Over the Easter holidays, please can we ask families to check their children's hair thoroughly for head lice, as we have had quite a few cases lately. If you require further information and advice, please visit the NHS information pages at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>. Thank you.

## **Dates for your Diary**

School Re-opens Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Have a lovely restful Easter break and don't forget to visit the school's website for lots of updates and information about the children's learning [www.cogenhoe.northants.sch.uk](http://www.cogenhoe.northants.sch.uk)**