

This week Janet Cox stood down as our Chair of Governors. Janet has been with the school for 8 years and in this time has helped lead the Governors to support the running of the school. She has been an excellent leader and a great sounding board for me, particularly through the last difficult two years. As she lives in the village, we hope to still see lots of Janet, but right now I would like to say a big thank you to her from the children, staff and Governors for her commitment and leadership of the school and to wish her well for the future.

The children have settled back into the routine during this first full week of school. They are all working hard and enjoying their new topics. We have different support groups set up to help children in areas where we would like to see some quick progress made. The teachers will let you know next week if your child is in one of these groups and if there is any further support that you can offer at home. Parents evening will be the week after half term, earlier than usual to allow us to share your child's progress in light of the stop start of last term. Unfortunately, the diary isn't quite ready to go out today, I hope to email it at the start of next week.

The children in KS2 enjoyed their first sports club this week and all children enjoyed PE at lunch time with Mr King. They are all benefitting from some structure to their play during these sessions, taking turns and playing in a team. Mr King has been impressed with all of the children and is looking forward to getting to know them better over the term.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Clough

A message from The Friends:

Welcome back to a new term and we hope you have all survived the festive season.

We are very excited to be planning events for coming year ahead. At the moment we are just trying to work out what events can be held due to current restrictions. So, watch this space!

We will be having a committee meeting very soon and it would be just fantastic to see some new faces with new ideas. We are particularly in need of new members from Reception and KS1, over the past few years our numbers have depleted as a result of year 6 parents leaving and a lack of new members from the earlier years in school joining. We know it feels like a big commitment, we all have busy lives to juggle but it really is great fun and as with any small village school our PTA is a vital cog in keeping Syresham School the lovely place that it is!

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS:

Nursery:	Edward
Reception:	Finn
Year 1&2:	Eloise & Joshua
Year 3&4:	Abrielle & Ted, William & Evie
Year 5&6:	Harry G & Harry B



Birthdays this coming week:

Lily G & Nathaniel H