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### **10.3.17- Newsletter**

#### **Staffing**

I wanted to take this opportunity to keep you updated on some staffing changes. Ben Williams has recently informed me that he wishes to resign from his role as class teacher at the end of this term for personal reasons. He is very keen to spend some more time with his young daughter and is potentially looking for a part time role. I am sure you will join me in thanking Ben for all of his hard work with the Investigators since he joined in September. We are busy securing a teacher for the summer term before appointing permanently for September.

Beth Leach will be resigning from her Teaching Assistant role on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 for personal reasons. Beth has been given the opportunity spend some time travelling in New Zealand and felt that this was too important an experience to be missed. Beth has now been at the school for two and half years and we would like to thank her for always doing her very best for our pupils in that time. We will be interviewing shortly for the role with a view to having someone in post by the start of the summer term.

As you may be aware, Emily Martin has been very successfully completing her first year of teaching in the Discoverers. After getting married at Easter, Emily has recently told me that she then intends to go travelling with her new husband and therefore will be leaving us in July. Again, Emily has had a significant impact on the pupils in her class and we wish her all the best for her upcoming travels. We will also be advertising for a teacher for this role from September.

#### **OFSTED**

I would like to say thank you for all of the support shown during the OFSTED visit earlier this week. The letter from the inspector will be sent off for Quality Assurance, so we are unable to confirm the outcome at this point but will forward the letter to your when received. I took the greatest pleasure from the

fact that it felt like a 'normal' day, with adults and children learning together in the way that they do every day.

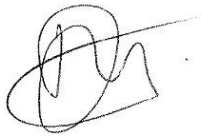
### **The New Website**

Have you seen the new website yet? If not, please try and have a look! There will be regular updates about events at school and also a blog about all of the learning happening in your child's class. The website was praised by the OFSTED inspector and we are proud to say that it is a great reflection of all the wonderful things going on in our school.

### **The Great Bishop Bake Off**

As you are aware, the children have decided to organise the 'Great Bishop Bake Off' to raise funds for the MNDA charity. Cakes will be taken to the hall on Monday morning, judged in the afternoon and sold after school. I hope that you are able to support us by making some cakes with you child over the weekend. Mrs Killoran is already on the case as you would NOT want to be eating a Mr Killoran cake!!

Many thanks for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dave Killoran', written in a cursive style.

**Dave Killoran**  
**(Headteacher)**