



# School News

6 September 2016

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## Welcome back

It was lovely to see all our children so excited to be back in school yesterday. I hope you had a lovely summer holiday. Sadly, this will be my final term as a headteacher and I am keen to make the most of my remaining time in school. The governors are busily beginning the process of working with our staff team to plan for recruitment of a new headteacher. In the meantime, we continue as usual with three deputy headteachers: Jo Turner (Foundation and KS1), Nicky Easey (KS2) and Cheryl Mence (Inclusion, Safeguarding, Developing Special Provision Locally (DSPL). I will continue to serve as an advisor to the school and will remain a member of the Board of Governors.

## Catering team

Lovely Angie Morris who has been our school cook for many years has moved on to pastures new. We are very sad to see Angie go and we shall be holding a collection for her. Angie was much loved by the children as well. If you would like to contribute to a 'goodbye' gift the office would be pleased to accept any contributions. We wish Angie well and thank Andrea Keifer for stepping up into this role ably supported by Claire Alexandrou.

## Lunchtime dining room vacancy

If you would be interested in applying to join our lunchtime dining room team

## Collect FREE donations for our school with all your online shopping!

All you need to do is register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and then visit any of the 3,000 retailers to start shopping. After you have made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to our school at no extra cost whatsoever. Thank you!

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## Celebration

Please email me

[alison.peacock@thewroxham.net](mailto:alison.peacock@thewroxham.net) if your child has achieved something that you would like celebrated in our newsletter.

## After School Activities

Tennis will start Monday 19th Sep for children in Year 2 and above.

Netball will start Tuesday 27th Sep - Year 2 & 3 lunchtime and Year 4 and above after school until 4.30pm.

Choir will start Thursday 22nd Sep for children in year 2 and above.

String Group will start Wed 21st Sep after school until 4.30pm.

Windband will start Thursday 22nd at lunchtime.

Please see the office for more information on the above activities.

Thank you

Dame Alison

please let the office know. Ideally we are looking for new colleagues who are able to work from 11.45am - 1.15pm.

## PGL

Our new Year 6 class went off on school journey to PGL yesterday. They are all having a wonderful time. A photograph of the class will be posted each day on social media with a message internet permitting.

## Book launch

All parents are warmly invited to attend the book launch of *Assessment for Learning without Limits* which was published in July and has received considerable interest. I shall give a short talk about the importance of inclusive teaching that provides challenge for every child. I hope that you will be able to come along. Light refreshments will be served from 6pm.

## Lost property

There are several sacks of lost property from last year. Lorraine Leighton will recycle unwanted clothes for 'nearly new' resale but if you have lost something please take a look in lost property this week. It is most helpful if possessions can be named please. Thank you.

## Roald Dahl Day - 13 September

On Tuesday 13 September, we will be celebrating 100 Years of Roald Dahl. There will be a school assembly, followed by a range of fun activities in each classroom.

## Dates for your Diary 2016/17

<b>Mon 5 - Fri 9 Sept</b>	Year 6 - PGL 2016
<b>Tue 13 Sep</b>	Roald Dahl Day
<b>Weds 14 Sept 6 -8pm</b>	Book launch evening
<b>Mon 24-28 Oct</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>
<b>Weds 21 Dec 12.00pm</b>	<i>Term ends</i>
<b>Fri 6 Jan 2017</b>	<i>Term begins</i>
<b>Mon 13-17 Feb</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>
<b>Fri 31 Mar</b>	<i>Term ends</i>
<b>Weds 19 April</b>	<i>Term begins</i>
<b>Mon 29 May- Fri 2 June</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>
<b>Fri 16 June</b>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<b>Mon 19 June</b>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<b>Fri 21 July</b>	<i>Term ends</i>