



# PHOENIX AUTUMN NEWSLETTER NO 3



## SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a busy November and the class teams are getting ready to celebrate Christmas with your son or daughter. A list of all our Christmas Events is attached at the end of this newsletter.

### Good News!



After many meetings and lengthy negotiations with the NHS we have been able to enter into a service level agreement to employ our own School Nurse on Mondays and Fridays. Hollie Carlile has been with us since half term and has been a great help and support to both families and staff. Hollie is also a member of the Cambridgeshire Specialist Nursing team and her colleague Tracey Whitwell is with us on a Tuesday. If your child is under the Peterborough Community Nursing team you would continue to see them for advice/ support etc. Hollie is based in Lower School on Mondays and Upper on Fridays so please contact her at school if you have any unresolved medical issues with your child she may be able to assist with. Unfortunately the process

for ordering and reviewing nappies is still not clear and we hope to send a separate letter advising parents of the new processes very soon. Again contact us at school if you need help and we will do our best to assist!

**New Pupil News and Staffing Changes!**

**We have been able to welcome several new pupils since October Half Term.**

**Lillie, Lorna and Jayden have joined Frankie's class and Miles and Isma have joined Anthony's class in Foundation Stage/ Key Stage 1**

**We have said goodbye to Arthur Bailey who has moved onto a residential school in Manchester and we expect Nayma to be moving soon as she needs specialist daily health support managing her shunt.**

**We are delighted to tell you that Angie Cox who has worked hard to gain her degree is going to become an unqualified teacher for two days in Upper School working alongside Emma. Angie just needs to pass her Maths to gain QTS! Angie is very experienced with the needs of our Children and her appointment means Cathryn can support Forest Schools and teach pupils on a 1:1 basis when extra support needs have been identified by our English/Maths coordinators.**

**Karen Shayler has moved on to be a Foster Carer for Peterborough and we are delighted for her. Other new staff members include Emma Braines who is working in Katie's class to replace Justyna, Sara Sheppard who is covering Gina's maternity leave and Susan Mason who is covering for Angie in Tom's class and Kelly White who is supporting Frankie's class when Lillie is in school.**



## Christmas Events

- **Friends Christmas Fair December 15th: Lower School from 4.00pm. Please come and support this event. There will be stalls, Father Christmas and a disco for the children until 7.00pm.**
- **Foundation Stage / Key Stage 1 Christmas Production Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> 1.45 pm St Luke's Church.**
- **Key Stage 2/ Key Stage 3 Christmas Production Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am.**
- **Key Stage 4 / 5 Christmas Production Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.45 pm.**

**At each performance we will be serving coffee and mince pies afterwards so please do join us if you can!**

- **Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup> we are having our Christmas school dinner in both Upper and Lower school and there will be parties for your child in each Department.**

**In addition to the whole school events listed above your son or daughter will be going out with their class team and you will get additional information about this prior to the outing taking place. There are lots of exciting Christmas trips planned for each class.**

**The last day of term is Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 and we return for the new term on Thursday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2018. We hope to see you soon.**

**Trudy and the Phoenix Team**