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The school newsletter for North Baddesley Infant School



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Welcome back to the summer term!

I hope everyone had a good holiday and enjoyed the lovely weather that finally arrived. I also hope that not too many families are stuck abroad due to the volcanic ash cloud. The staff have been unaffected with the exception of our poor caretaker, Mr Keating and so if the playground is looking less tidy than usual, please bear with us as he is currently stuck in Spain.

This month's newsletter is a short bulletin due to the Easter holiday but I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents and children for their hard work and efforts for the school's bonnet parade. The children looked fantastic and the bonnets were superb! It was very difficult to judge the bonnets that had been entered into the competition and our governors Mr Wilson and Mr Keating who kindly agreed to be our judges for the event spent much time consulting in earnest with each other. Congratulations go to Megan Railton, Benji Jefferis and Madeline Barber who were our overall winners. Congratulations also go to our runners up; Ben McGrath, Keira Chappell, Louis Murphy and Nichole Fricker.

Finally, I would also like to welcome back Mrs Stewart from her maternity leave. Mrs Stewart re-joined the team on 19th April and we are delighted to see her return. Mrs Stewart will be non class based, providing cover teaching, PPA and non contact for the teachers' other professional duties. Mrs Stewart will also be working towards the full launch of our Studywiz learning platform.

I would also like to thank all those who returned the annual questionnaire. The results were extremely positive and also included some very useful suggestions and ideas for further improvement. I will be replying to all parents who named their questionnaires in due course and will also be collating the headlines and overall percentages and sending this to all parents in the near future. The key suggestions and areas for improvement will also be discussed and developed at the forthcoming parent council meetings and I have also contacted some parents personally where it is appropriate to discuss suggestions and ideas in more detail. I would like to thank parents for their involvement with this and the time afforded me. Finally I would also like to congratulate Mrs Knott who won the box of chocolates and bottle of wine from the questionnaire prize draw.

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