



# Burley Gate Bulletin

Burley Gate C.E. Primary School News

Friday 8th October 2020

## Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Staff,

As we reach the end of this half term, we are incredibly proud of the way all the children have adapted to the changes that we have made to their school day. They understand the need for the 'bubbles' that keep them separate throughout the day, and accept this without question.

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Williams after 26 years service at the school. We presented her with a shrub to plant and a generous gift token so she can buy something to remember us all by.

The children in Class 4 also presented her with a book of memories which they had written and illustrated. We wish Mrs Williams a happy retirement and hope to see her back in school at events in the future.

After half-term, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Sandra Hadley who will work in Class 4. She starts with us on 9 November. Also joining Class 4 for the second half of term will be two PGCE students. The Government are very keen for schools to use student teachers to help address gaps in children's learning due to the National Lockdown in March.

Although it was not possible to hold our usual harvest celebration, Class 4 worked in four teams to design and make traditional harvest sheaves. I had great fun being Paul Hollywood judging their efforts!

Thank you all for your continued co-operation and understanding of our changes in school routines, due to Covid-19 restrictions. It is important to remember the social distancing guidelines and, as such, we would appreciate it if you could leave the school grounds as soon as you have dropped off or collected your children.

It is important that the children stay safe at all times. May I remind you not to let your children climb and swing on the tree at the front of the school at the end of the day. We have reminded the children of this and should be grateful if you could reinforce this.

I would like to wish you all a restful half term and to remind you that our school will re-open on **TUESDAY 3rd November**.

Kind regards,  
Yours sincerely

Miss B. J. Donald  
Head Teacher



Forest School—Class 4



Mrs Williams  
enjoying her  
Book of Memories  
from Class 4



## School Photographs

On Monday 16 November a Photographer from Tempest will be visiting the school. They will take individual and sibling photographs. If you require family photographs, to include children who do not currently attend this school, please let Mrs Barwell know so that we can arrange a suitable time.

Each month we take a value which we discuss with the children and use as our theme for our assemblies. Our Value for October is **HOPE**.