

# Colville County Primary School



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

Newsletter 1

Dear Parents

The first week back is always an interesting one, the happy faces of parents as the children return and the slightly unsure looks of the children as they enter their new classes. It has been lovely to hear of all the exciting and varied adventures the children have had through the holidays.

## A very fond goodbye

The term has only just begun, but it is already time for us to begin to say our goodbyes to Mrs Marais. After 14 years, our hardest working and most dedicated deputy Head, has decided to hang up her sparkly wand and welly boots and head off to the coast, for what we hope is very long and enjoyable retirement. There are insufficient words and space in this newsletter to express our thanks and love for Mrs Marais, so many children have benefitted from her kind words, huge encouragement and that famous stare! In the years teaching year 5 and 6, she provided so many children with the independence and self-belief that has allowed them to succeed so well after leaving Colville. Her desire to ensure all children develop a love of reading has been infectious, she has opened the world of books to so many children and parents, this alone is such a legacy. However her influence extends way beyond the classroom, all parents know when Mrs Marais has taken their children into the garden, the washing machines of Cherry Hinton are instantly called into action! We have one last half term of her energy and enthusiasm to enjoy, I am sure there will be tears and laughter in the coming weeks, before she completes her last day on the 21<sup>st</sup> October.

## Contact details

Please inform us if you have had any change of phone numbers or address recently.

## Cherry Hinton Festival Day

Cherry Hinton Festival Day takes place on Saturday 17th September from 12noon to 6pm on the High Street Recreation Ground. We desperately need help on the day! If you can help out for an hour or two please call Ali on 07972 061050 or email: [info@cherryhintonfestival.org](mailto:info@cherryhintonfestival.org)

Festival Day has free admission and lots of free entertainments including: music stage, performance arena, children's marquee (with storytelling, Lego, face painting, science, giant bubble puzzles & messy play), climbing wall, zorb football, Gamers Bus, Raptor Foundation, ChYpPS, Circus Switchboard, Skates and Ladders skate board lessons, Kwik Cricket, Korfbal and an Army display with a Lynx helicopter, field ambulance and a second climbing wall! Visit the website for details: <http://www.cherryhintonfestival.org/programme/festival-day/>

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