



# Portesbery School Newsletter

## September 2012

a happy school where every one matters

### Message from Matthew

Can I take this opportunity to formally welcome everyone back from the summer break. I am pleased to tell you that all of the children (and staff!) have settled back into the school routines well.

The main focus for me this term is to make sure that our new staff are settled and well supported, as well as focussing on the pupil data that we collected at the end of last year.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Parent's Evening on the 26th September. In addition to meeting the class teams, members of the Senior Leadership Team, School Governors and Health Team will be available for a chat. I am also able to share some exciting news about the Portesbery Re-build!

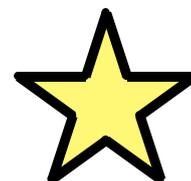
If you have any comments, or would like to see me, please contact the School Office or email me at: **matthew.sartin@portesbery.surrey.sch.uk**

Here's looking forwards to another exciting year at Portesbery!

### Friday Star Assemblies

This year we will be introducing a Star Assembly every Friday at 3pm. Classes will identify one star per week and reward a specific achievement that week. A copy of this certificate will be sent home (as well as a sticker) so you can celebrate this with them.

We do welcome visitors at this time so please feel free to come in and share our celebrations.



### Summer Club

Summer Club was a huge success this year yet again. We were fortunate to be able to run Summer Club for an additional week. We planned many more outings this year which meant students enjoyed trips to California Country Park, a local Garden Centre, Frimley Lodge Park and Alice Holt. The students also enjoyed many projects and activities including a photo workshop, Olympic Sports session, fun water play and girly shopping trips.

Thank you to those of you who returned your evaluations to support our application for future funding and to help us make Summer Club even better next year. A big thank you to the staff who worked at this years Summer Club and made it the best so far. A special thank you to Emma for all her planning and hard work.

Sam

### Staffing News

We would like to formally welcome the following new teachers to the school; Chloe Gatehouse (Sensory Ed), Georgina Cox (Blue) and Rachael Purvis (S3).

We would also like to welcome the following SNSAs; Shelley Rich (Yellow), Nicola Fowler (Red), Jessica Mott (Blue), Bethany Brookes (S1) and Jennifer Dawson (FE).

A big congratulations to Lauren, who got married over the Summer—welcome to Mrs Cobbett!

### Dates for the half term

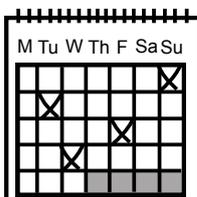
**Wed 19th Sept**—Transition Team Talk (6.30pm)

**Wed 26th Sept**—Parent's Evening and BBQ

**Tuesday 9th October**—Harvest Festival at Hgh Cross.

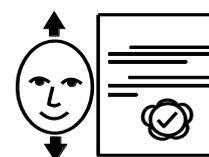
**Fri 26th October**—INSET

**W/C 29th October**—Half Term!



### Home/School Agreement

We have attached a copy of the Home/School Agreement in your child's diaries.



Please spend some time looking at this, as we hope this the points highlighted within this agreement strengthen and support our relationship with you.