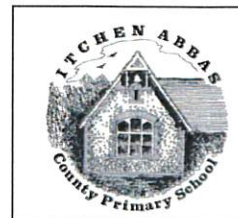


# Itchen Abbas Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

## Staffing update

Due to the resignation of Mr Lovegrove and Mrs Worth before Christmas and our subsequent new appointments, we have made some changes to the support in our classes. We are delighted that Mrs Sharp has joined the Squirrels class and this week, Mrs Cragg also joined us. Class support is now as follows:

Foxes – Mrs Primmer, Mr Robbins (mornings), Mrs Cragg (some afternoons)

Otters – Mrs Honey (mornings), Mrs Cragg (some afternoons)

Hedgehogs – Mrs Cragg (mornings), Mrs Dixon (some afternoons)

Squirrels – Miss Duncan, Mrs Sharp, Mrs Dixon (mornings)

This organisation has been determined by the needs of the children in each class and the expertise and experiences our support staff bring to the school. We are very lucky to have such a strong support team, bringing many skills to the school.

## Houses of Parliament

Foxes class visited the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday. They had an incredible day, travelling by train and meeting Steve Brine MP for a tour of the Houses of Parliament including a question and answers session. Incredibly, Mr Brine had arranged an extra special tour for the children; the Speakers house and then they even got to go inside 10 Downing Street! What an experience, something the children and adults will never forget! Huge thanks to Mr Brine for arranging such an exceptional experience for the children and well done to all the children whose behaviour and manners have yet again been praised by the public.



## Bikeability

Foxes have had a busy time! They have also completed Bikeability, learning how to cycle safely on the roads, thinking ahead to secondary school. All the children made really good progress. Our thanks to Mr Robbins for organising this.



## Snow Day

Thank you, parents and staff, for getting in to school today. The children have been out for break time enjoying the snow. It is so lovely to see them playing together and enjoying themselves.



Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Aimée Dear in blue ink.

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