



Noadswood Blazer



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

MISS K. MARSHALL



Welcome to 2019 at Noadswood, everyone. It will be a very special, if really rather sad year for us, as we will say farewell to Miss Compton at the end of the Summer Term, July 2019. After only two and a half years of working alongside her, it is so clear to me what a model of integrity, commitment, compassion and really excellent English teacher she is, let alone what the community as a whole will feel about her - we look forward to marking her farewell in a way that befits someone so special to everyone, but we certainly don't look forward to the farewell itself.

I am looking forward to learning walks across the entire school this half term, separate from Star Trekking or any of the other usual walkabouts I do - when I spot your child being really engaged and successful in their learning, I shall do my level best to let you know personally.

Our 'Noadswood Kinda' weeks continue - ask your child about who or what they have appreciated in school this week, then ask them to get hold of a compliment slip from a member of staff so they can write it down and pass it to the person - it'll make their week.

They can pass them on about pupils via the boxes - one per House - on the stage in the hall, or for staff, it's the box in Reception. Remind them to put the full name and preferably the tutor group for pupils of the person they're writing about! I had to work a few out last term.

My assemblies this week are on the theme of adventure, despite the cold and dark, and of the importance of making active choice for 'harmonious co-existence', as we approach World Faith Day on Sunday January 20th.

Whether we have a particular faith or indeed none, the 'Golden Rule' of treating others in the ways we like to be treated, in order to lift others and ourselves is one we see as so important in all aspects of school life. If you'd like to say something you feel about this idea, don't hesitate to drop me a line at headteacher@noadswood.hants.sch.uk.

I hope 2019 treats you all with kindness, happiness and health and the next newsletter will be our fortnightly bulletin in a couple of week's time.

Best wishes,

Miss Marshall
Headteacher

KEYDATES

07/01 First Day of Spring Term
15/01 Yr9 Parents Evening
14/01 & 15/01 Yr 7 Open Mornings

25/01 Mufti Day
07/02 Year 8 Citizenship Day

15/02 Inset Day - School Closed
18/02 - 22/02 Spring Half Term
School Closed

Gym and Dance Show 2018

On Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December 2018 120 pupils from Noadswood School performed in the annual Gym and Dance Show. As always it demonstrated the pupils' fantastic talent, drive, determination and sheer enjoyment for the artistic sports. Pupils from Year 7 to 11 performed in this event and the show included pieces from both Noadswood's Gymnastics and Dance Clubs, BTEC Dance performance pieces, our very successful Southern Region Sports Acrobatics Squads and pieces that had been choreographed and auditioned by the pupils themselves. The routines across both evenings showcased artistic, aerobic and acrobatic gymnastics, cheerleading and modern, jazz and balletic styles of dance.

The Gym and Dance Show at Noadswood has been an event that has continued to grow year on year. The Physical Education Department believes it really gives the pupils involved a sense of achievement, it provides all pupils who would like to be involved the opportunity to display their individual talent and in many cases this then encourages and excites the next generation.



ANDERWOOD HOUSE NEWS

The Anderwood team are delighted to welcome our new year 7's who have started as they mean to go on. They have truly embodied our House motto 'be the best you can be' by winning the team building day at the end of September to make that 3 years in a row, helping the Lions to top the house point table!

Anderwood had a hugely successful sports day at the end of the year, coming second overall by a very small margin; we can't help but wonder what will happen in the summer with the help of our sporty new year 7's! Well done to our Sports Captains Sarah Hughson, Luke Noble, Louise Goulding and their team of fantastic Sports Representatives who almost led our athletes to glory.

We've also been proud to raise over £467.83 for the Hurrell Centre with some awesome charity events! The charity work didn't stop there; we also managed to donate an equivalent of 227 meals to local food bank. We're pleased to announce that this year's charity that our house is supporting is the RNLI, another very worthy cause who do vital work along our coastline keeping us all safe whilst enjoying the water.

Red wasn't to be the colour this December and as we eagerly awaited the results of the House Torch I think we were all shocked to find out we'd slipped into 4th place! In the new term we will have to make sure that all our lions are following

the house motto and that this will see us regain our natural spot back on top once again!

We wish you all a happy New Year and a great 2019!

Mr Rowling & Miss Fitzgerald

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