



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.



DEERLEAP HOUSE NEWS

Deerleap have had a very busy yet successful start to the Year. As usual we have been getting stuck into a number of different activities during and after school, the pupils have been working very hard.

Last year was a very successful year for Deerleap and as always Sports Week in July was a fantastic event. All of the year groups made us proud as we won the overall event for the second year in a row! Our Sports Reps and Sports Captains were fantastic over the duration of this event and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them once again. This half term Deerleap pupils have taken part in Netball and Football during this terms Inter-House sporting event. We had a mixed set of results but every point counts!

Last term the year 7 pupils attended a team building day in September, this was a fantastic event, the sun did not stop shining and neither did the smiles on their faces. Mrs Martin, Mr Marsh, Miss Gates, Mrs Smith and Mr Wyatt along with all of the pupils had a wonderful time, getting to know one another whilst attempting all of the fun and challenging activities. This event, along with their positive attitudes has allowed a very smooth start to their journeys at Noadswood School.

Deerleap have had a number of representatives for the school in various sporting activities this term. A few highlights were coming 2nd in the New Forest Cross-Country event and reaching the U16 Rugby County Plate Final which will be played in the next few weeks. As always both the Gym and Dance Show and the Christmas Concert were fantastic events to end the term – a large number of pupils were involved in both events and really made the school proud.

Finally, we would like to welcome Mrs Dean to Deerleap who has joined us as our House Leader for Guidance. Miss Gates has recently taken on a new role with more responsibility across the whole school but will still be working closely with us.

Mrs Martin, Mr Marsh, Miss Gates and Mrs Dean would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the Deerleap pupils for a fantastic start to the year. We are looking forward to seeing what 2019 has in store for us!

Mrs Martin, Mr Marsh, Miss Gates and Mrs Dean



MISS GATES



MR MARSH



MRS DEAN



MRS MARTIN