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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank You!

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all who braved the cold last Friday to come along to our bingo session in the hall. Thanks also to your marvellous PTA for organising the event.

Snow Days

We hope that Monday was the last time that we need to close the school for bad weather conditions. Although the ice and snow gradually disappeared during the day, it was pretty lethal on the roads first thing and our staff were unable to get to the school. As before, we hope that everyone was able to find the information you needed early and in good time.

Mrs Powell and Mrs Hiscox

It was another sad day of goodbyes to two valued colleagues today. Neither wanted "a fuss" made, but staff arranged a small activity after school that we hope they will both enjoy. Both have served the school for a number of years with great loyalty and will be truly missed by staff, pupils and parents alike. It is hard to imagine Stoke St Michael without them and we hope that they will be able to pop in and see us frequently.

New Staff

Interviews were held on Thursday to appoint a replacement for Mrs Powell in the office. We are delighted to say that we have appointed two staff. Mrs Sara Bannister will work in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays and Mrs Hannah Reakes (who some might just know!) will work in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. We are delighted with these appointments and also to announce that, at long last, they will be available right through to the end of the school day. We know that this has been a frustration

for parents for many years, but we have finally been in a position to do something about it and we hope that parents are as pleased as we are that this has finally been achieved.

The Boiler

The big news is that the new boiler has been installed and the school is toastie warm for the first time in a long time. Thanks to staff and children for their patience whilst this massive and expensive work was completed.

If anyone would like one of the radiators that we bought to deal with the situation a few weeks ago, you are welcome for the sum of £10.00 (half price), please let the office know if you are interested.

Holiday Activity for Parents

Teachers love to set homework, so we thought we would do so for parents during this holiday. Headlice have reared their annoying little faces in recent weeks, so please could we ask all parents to check and treat their children during the holidays so that we can start the new term clear? Thank you for your help.

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Many thanks,

Steve Heath
Executive Headteacher
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