

SOUTHBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 10th July 2017

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Pinwill

We are very sad to be losing two of our longest serving and most talented and respected members of staff. Mrs Angie Taylor and Mrs Kim Pinwill, are both taking well-earned retirements this summer. Mrs Taylor has been at Southbury since 1978 & Mrs Pinwill joined in 1998 so that is almost 60 years of service to Southbury School between them! They have both been Assistant Headteachers and both have made such a positive difference to so many young people's lives. Mrs Taylor has made a particularly large contribution to the school's success in Mathematics and Mrs Pinwill has led our Early Years Team with great distinction. We will miss them both very much and wish them very long, healthy and happy retirements.

We also wish success and happiness to one of our support staff who is leaving, Mrs Meah, as well as Miss McNamara (from Y5) & Miss Davis who are starting their teaching careers in a new school. We thank all of these staff for their great contribution to the school's success.

Inset Days

A reminder that **school is shut** for staff training on **Wednesday 12th July**.

Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our Summer Fayre on Wednesday and giving so generously with your donations. **We have raised a tremendous amount of just over £1200!** This will be used to benefit all the children with additional resources for the school. Thank you very much, and thank you to Mrs Santucci who organised the Fayre. Remaining prizes will be given out in assemblies this week.

Sports Day

This week we also had our annual Sports Day, with everyone taking part on the same day. The Tug of War was particularly popular! Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support us and to Miss Lawrence for the organisation of the day.

Reports & Open Evening

Children's **reports** will be sent home on **Friday 14th July** and you will have the opportunity to come in to school to look at your children's books and meet the new class teacher on our **Open Evening** on **Monday 17th July**. This will coincide with our Art Exhibition when all of the children will have a framed & mounted piece of art on display in the infant hall. **The school will be open from 3.20-4.30pm.**

End of Term

Reminders that:

The Nursery finishes for the Year THIS FRIDAY (14th JULY)

For everyone else, the school year will end at **1.30pm on Friday 21st July** and reopen on **Tuesday 5th September 2017**. Please ensure you have returned from any travel before this date. Please see the attached list of school dates for next year.

Yours sincerely

David Bryant
Headteacher