

## Headteacher's newsletter Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ernehale is a beautiful place to be at this time of year. The grounds look better than ever and our Year 4's are loving their mini-beast topic; it has been great to see their mini-beast houses taking shape. We'd just like to give a big thank you to Mr Manchester for all his time and effort with this.



The children were very excited to see that the old smart boards have been replaced with new ones when they returned from the Easter holidays. They are actually large TV screens that produce a better picture and are also more economic to run. A huge thank you to Mr Dowson and Mrs Mistry for making sure that this could take place without any interruptions to lesson time.

Your child might have told you about their new topic this term. As an academy we are embracing the freedom to build a curriculum that best fits the needs of our pupils. Therefore, we have begun developing our curriculum to make it more exciting and meaningful so that it further supports our pupils' needs and prepares them well for the future. Our 'Take of our Learning Reps' have worked hard gathering information and feeding back their findings to the teachers. This has ensured that the children's ideas can also take a key role in any changes.

Our office has undergone significant staff changes this year. We are pleased to announce that Mr Armstrong-Jones will be joining us shortly to bring our office back to full strength.

As we are developing closer links with Ernehale Infant School, it is a good time to reflect on our transition. The Year 3 team will be working with the Infants to develop transition that is purposeful and builds directly on the great learning that is going on so they can "hit the ground running" in September.

Thank you all, as always, for your continued support and being such essential members of Team Ernehale.

Hopefully see you on the playground soon,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Batley". The script is cursive and fluid.

Anne Batley

