

A letter from Mr Murray

Good morning all,

As we reach the end of my first full week as Acting Headteacher, I wanted to take a moment to reach out and share my initial reflections. It has been an incredibly busy and energising period as we draw term 3 to a close. Firstly, I am honoured to be leading this community during the period of acting headship.

There have been many highlights including the Valentines disco, wonderful craft and cooking activities, Ranger Stu, the dog mentoring and the levels of engagement shown in lessons. Overall, my favourite part of the week has been the incredibly warm welcome extended by the children which speaks volumes of the culture embedded here. I have had the privilege to lead celebration assembly and see the sense of pride and purpose that the children and staff share in all they do.

I understand a change in leadership can bring questions but my primary aim, as I said to the children, is to steer the ship towards the same destination, to ensure stability and continuity.

The culture of open communication continues and I will always be present with all other staff at key times of the day around the school.

Next term there is much to look forward to including science week and parents evenings as well as launching our reading incentives for Key stage 2. I hope you have an enjoyable half term break and I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 24th February.