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We care, we share, we learn and achieve

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Dear Parents,

Retirement of Neville Billington and Diane Grazier

I write to inform you that we will be saying goodbye to two very popular members of staff at the end of this week as they will both be retiring. Diane Grazier has been Cleaner in Charge for the last seven years but has been employed as a Cleaner at Finstall First School for the last 26 years. Neville Billington has worked at our School as a Groundsperson / Security Officer since 2008. Both Neville and Diane are well known characters, who are well liked by staff, children and parents so I felt it was important to let you know so that you could pass on your congratulations and best wishes before the end of the week.

Both have agreed to help us out on a relief basis in the future and have already been scheduled to work during the week commencing Monday 20th April so if you do not get chance to see them before the end of this week, you will have further opportunities. On behalf of everyone connected with the School, I would like to thank Diane and Neville for all their hard work, their commitment and the loyalty that they have shown towards the School over the years and to wish them a long and very happy retirement.

Appointment of Colin Dudley as New School Caretaker

I would also like to inform you that Mr Colin Dudley has been appointed as our new School Caretaker and he will be taking over the roles of Diane Grazier and Neville Billington. Colin started work this week so that he could work alongside Neville and Diane for a full week before they finished in order to get a full understanding of the role. On behalf of everyone connected with the School, I would like to welcome him onto our team of staff.

“Comic Relief – Red Nose Day” / World Book Day Celebrations

I would like to thank all the parents and children who supported “Red Nose Day” and our World Book Day celebrations earlier this month. The children looked marvellous on both occasions. I am pleased to be able to inform you that we raised an amazing £247.70 for the very worthy “Comic Relief” charity. Thank you also to all those parents and children who bought books at our Book Fairs. As a result we have been able to buy £312 worth of books for the School.

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Tag Rugby Competition for Bromsgrove Schools

Congratulations must go to our Year 4 Tag Rugby team, who won this year's Bromsgrove Schools' Tag Rugby Tournament. They played some fantastic rugby and showed a lot of courage and character to win through the rounds and eventually win a hard fought final against a very strong team from Fairfield. Please have a look at the photos on the School Website.

Year 3 Performance "Cinder Queen" Collection

On behalf of the staff and children in Year 3, I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and friends of the school who supported Year 3's chosen charity through the collection at the end of their performances of "Cinder Queen." This collection raised **£249.35** for the "The Birmingham Children's Hospital." Thank you for supporting the children's performance and for giving so much to this very worthy cause.

Diary Dates

Please find, attached to this e-mail, an updated list of dates for your diary, which I hope you find useful. Please note that pupils return to School, after the Easter Holidays, on Monday 13th April.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a very enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Evans
Head Teacher

