



Farewell to Rev April

It is with a deep sadness but gratitude that we say farewell to Rev April today. April has been a central part of our school community over the last eight years and has had a profound impact on many of our lives and the lives of the pupils in the school. She has been a tremendous support to me personally since I joined the Academy and I know that this is the same for many in our community. We thank her for all her work for those in our community and wish her a restful and fulfilling retirement. I think it is most fitting to finish some of April's words which she shared with Academy staff earlier this week. **Ms Luzmore**

Thank you for allowing me to journey with you these last eight years. Thank you for sharing something of your lives that very much deepened my understanding of God's love for you. As I remember you - your voices, faces, smiles, cheeky comments, your endless ready compassion, your laughter, and pouring over those books to mark; your determination that the students would have experiences they would not otherwise have; I almost can't believe I have been so fortunate to be among you for so long. Please find those places and people who rest and yet fill your souls. I will hold you and the Academy community in prayer as I have prayed these last eight years - it is a habit for which I am thankful. I will always have a place for you in my heart.

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with affection; outdo one another with honour...rejoice in your hope, be patient in trouble, and if you can, be constant in prayer...rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep...repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all...so far as it depends upon you, live peaceably with all...do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Romans 12: various verses 9-21

Rev April Keech

Dates for Autumn Term

October

Thurs 18 - Inset day

Fri 19 - Inset day

Mon 22—Fri 26 HALF TERM

Mon 29—Children return to school, 8.55am

Tues 30—Y3 Tate photo

Tues 30—Parent's Evening

Wed 31—Parent's Evening

November

Thur 1—KS2 Maths workshop

Thur 1—Year 6 cake sale

Fri 2—Year 2 Class Assembly

Fri 2—PTSA Book sale

Tues 6—Year 3 Parent lunch

Wed 7—Year 5 & 6 Shakespeare Theatre trip

Fri 9—Year 1 Class Assembly

Tues 13—Year 5 Parent lunch

Fri 16—Year 6 Class Assembly

Mon 19—Year 4 Horniman Museum

Wed 21—Year 1 Parent lunch

Thur 22 Year 5 PTSA cake sale

Fri 23—Year 4 Class Assembly

December

Thur 6—PTSA Christmas Fair

Fri 7—KS2 Pantomime trip

Fri 14—Nativity Rec, Yr 1 & 2

Tues 18—KS1 Christmas show—Room on the Broom

Tues 18 KS2 Carol Concert

