

News from Buxton School



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On a typical autumnal September Morning, I left my home in Sheringham to start on a new adventure in my life - my first day as Headteacher at Buxton School!! Never in my wildest dreams did I think I was going to have such an amazing year surrounded by such dedicated and enthusiastic people!! The staff were eager to embrace new challenges - to strive for excellence for every child, the parents were so welcoming and keen to become involved in school life, and the children (as they always are!) were such a joy and so eager to learn.



I knew the year was going to be hard work - we are all aware of the changes the school has undergone in recent years. My primary role was to instil a sense of stability, as well as continue to move the school forward to ensure the best possible outcomes for all children. We are still on that route - but now, a little further along!!



I have so enjoyed the year - every minute! Watching the school grow, sharing my days with such fun-loving little (and big!) people - who all have the incredible ability to make you smile even on those most difficult of days.

The year has seen the outdoor area develop with a new amphitheatre and outdoor classroom - the children love using these both in their lessons and during their playtimes. We have planned the children's learning through termly themes - the most public being the Opera project the older children undertook in the Autumn Term, which culminated in a performance at the Theatre Royal in Norwich! We have celebrated our learning by sharing special days with families. Our family learning days have included healthy lifestyles, arts and crafts, outdoor activities and sport. We also successfully became a Healthy school this



term!! And the children have been 'out and about' to support their learning in school - all this on top of the usual Christmas events, class assemblies, sporting competitions and after school clubs! Phew!!

So thank you - everyone: for meeting the new challenges, for continuing to trust the school and putting your faith in us to do the best for your children - but a very special thank you to the children for their hard work, for their commitment to learn, but most of all for just being them - fun loving, enthusiastic, carefree, independent people whom it is a joy to be around.

I can't wait for next year - enjoy the summer break.

Miss Leahy

