

HI ALL,



HIGFORD NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 1

Key Dates:

3-8th March-
National Careers
week
6th March- World
Book Day-
children to dress
as their favourite
book character.
21st March- Red
Nose Day-Wear
red/ bake sale
11th April- End of
term

HI ALL,

IT HAS BEEN ANOTHER BUSY HALF TERM AT HIGFORD FOR THE STUDENTS WHERE WE HAVE BEEN EXPLORING OUR NEW TOPIC 'SPACE' AND THERE HAVE BEEN SOME LOVELY LEARNING EXPERIENCES TAKING PLACE INCLUDING LOOKING AT THE PLANETS AND THE ROLE OF ASTRONAUTS.

WE ACKNOWLEDGED NUMERACY DAY AND OUR SCHOOL COOKS MADE NUMBER BISCUITS THAT WERE ENJOYED BY ALL!

SAM HAS NOW GONE ON MATERNITY LEAVE AND IS BUSY LOOKING AFTER HER NEW BABY GIRL. I HAVE NOW TAKEN OVER AS INTERIM HEADTEACHER WHILST SHE IS OFF AND OUR NEW DEPUTY HEADTEACHER, JENNA JOHNSON, STARTED IN JANUARY. WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL HALF TERM BREAK.

TINA



NOW THAT I AM FULLY SETTLED INTO MY ROLE AS CLINICAL SITE LEAD, I WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AND THE CLINICAL TEAM. I HAVE BEEN BASED AT HIGFORD SINCE JUNE 2023 AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, STEPPING INTO THE CLINICAL LEAD ROLE AT THE END OF THE SUMMER TERM 2024. IT HAS BEEN FANTASTIC TO SEE THE CLINICAL TEAM GROW TO INCLUDE A NEW OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND SPEECH AND LANGUAGE, WORKING ALONGSIDE OUR THERAPY ASSISTANTS. OUR ASSISTANTS ARE ALSO BEING SUPPORTED THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES TO ACHIEVE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS IN OT AND SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY. MOVING INTO SPRING 2 HALF TERM, WE WILL BE MAXIMISING THE TIME THAT WE WORK DIRECTLY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL BY REVIEWING THE DOCUMENTATION THAT WE PRODUCE. AT EHCP REVIEW TIME, YOUNG PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE A SUMMARY OF INTERVENTIONS RECEIVED, IN ADDITION TO 'END OF INTERVENTION' AND 'END OF YEAR' REPORTS INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN SESSIONS. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL PROVIDE A GREATER INSIGHT INTO THE WORK THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE AT HIGFORD ARE COMPLETING WITH THE CLINICAL TEAM AND ALLOW OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE ACTIVITIES TO HOME TOO.

HAVE A GREAT FEBRUARY HALF TERM,

SAM

SAM BROOKES

