

PENTLAND SCHOOL

Aug/September 2018 Newsletter

Sorry for not writing sooner – time has really flown!

Welcome to all our new recruits and parents. We have one more lad to join the team and we're almost full. Everyone looks beautiful in their uniforms.

Welcome to the lovely Mr Ahmed, our new Headie, who is taking care of us as Mrs Cassidy now heads up a huge new school where one class is the size of Pentland. Mr A is not a stranger – he's worked with us for a while now so it's great to have him on the team.

It's welcome back too for our Music Specialist, our Speech Therapist, Mrs McDonald, and Miss Moffat our Play Therapist.

Mr Rolland is back from Paternity Leave after the birth of his beautiful new baby girl and it's just in time as Mr Melvin is going off shortly to be a Daddy too.

Mrs Bryce has her new Scout group busy tying knots and learning all sorts of practical skills. The Leadership team are all busy making plans and have set up an anti-violence group. They made a powerpoint to teach the school all about violence, ways to tackle it and have devised rewards. They have also sorted a buddying scheme to look after the new guys.

Mrs Kemmett has been running football trials and we might have a senior team soon.

Mr Melvin has organised a dog to visit the school to help folks with their reading! Yip, you read that correctly. The dog visited and caused a sensation. This programme will start after the October break. More to follow.

In another attempt to get fit, Mr Melvin and Mrs Kemmett are leading the children in "the daily mile" around the block or, as our Scott calls it, "the daily torture". Barrie is still our pace setter but wee William is catching up. They are practising for the Cross Country team.

Our next project is an Enterprise one which will follow on from our Rights based topic "A world fit for children".

We've got our gold banner to fly in the playground so thanks to everyone who helped, especially Daniel C's mum who charmed the inspection team!

Finally, I will be writing the next Newsletter from a mountain top as I'm off on a year's sabbatical! It's been a blast working here. I will miss the children dreadfully.

I wish you all the very best for you and yours.

Lots of love, now and always.

Carla