



## Molescroft Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers

It may have been a short half term but everyone here has been working at double speed to fit in the full programme of events.

I know if it is hectic for us it is also hectic for you too. So thank you for keeping up with us and once again for your support and partnership, most noticeably for your kind donations to the Professor Brainstorm Shows, the wonderful flowers for the Easter Garden, the amazing sponsorship for Sport Relief which totalled £1228.22 including £79.56 on the cake stall and not forgetting the incredible amount of Easter Eggs donated for our Easter Egg Raffle.

I also wanted to give you advance warning of the arrangements for the Tour de Yorkshire start on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April in Beverley. I have taken the decision with all the crowds that it is just not feasible or safe for the whole school to be taken to the Westwood to watch the riders. However, I am happy for Parent/Carers or Grandparents or other adults with prior arrangement to collect pupils from around 10.15am to take children to watch the Grand Depart. Providing children are back by 1.15pm attendance figures will be unaffected. Full details will be in the April Newsletter published after the holiday.

Finally we gave Mrs Christine Heap a lovely send off today as she begins her early retirement.

I wrote to parents earlier this term about the 17 plus years of loyal service Christine has given to Molescroft Primary initially as a Teaching Assistant, then Secretary, Admin Officer and then School Business Manager. It almost seems out of vogue to refer to the public service in these days of Multi Academy Trusts and the impending end of Local Authorities. The title "Business Manager" suggests a corporateness which seems at odds to a school serving its community.

As we face the future we shall always be your school in your community and we shall serve your children's needs.

Christine has served our community with immense dedication and commitment. She feels the break today from her heart because she loves this school and its community.

We should all be grateful and recognise the contributions of those who work in the public service and particularly those like Christine who always go that extra mile to make a difference to the lives of others.... even dressed as a cat in a Christmas Assembly or entertaining the children in Teacher's Got Talent in Wellington Boots.

We will miss Christine, but it's not goodbye, as she has promised to stay on the Staff Choir and to do supply work back in her original role as a Teaching Assistant ..... You see once a Mole always a Mole, and we never let go.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Yours sincerely



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M.A. Loncaster  
Headteacher