

On Wednesday we wished farewell to Mrs Darby who has been Deputy Head at Morley for over a decade, with a special farewell assembly. Apologies to those parents waiting for our slightly late exit—we couldn't stop the singing!

I am delighted to announce that **Ms Katy Kowalska** will be taking on the **Acting Deputy Headteacher** role for the summer term. Ms Kowalska will continue her teaching commitment in Burgundy Class which she shares with Ms McGreer.

After a busy few weeks I am sure that staff and children are all looking forward to a well-deserved break. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 16th April**. Please note this is not an INSET day, school will be open as normal.

Nikki Brown

### Retirement

Teaching Assistants Ms Sarah Anderson and Ms Claire Pulley are retiring today. Sarah has been at Morley since 1994 and Claire since 2005. Teaching assistants play a vital role in the life of our school and both Sarah and Claire have been a key part of the team for many years. Sarah joined Morley as a mid-day supervisor on a temporary contract over 20 years ago. Her skills were quickly recognised and she was offered a permanent post as a teaching assistant a year later. Claire came to us after time working with a bereavement charity and as a volunteer TA at her son's school. Claire's skills and experience has been invaluable. I am sure you will join me in thanking them both and wishing them a very happy retirement



**Building Resilience in our Children – a new course for parents** starting after the Easter holidays. This six week course will help you to understand anxiety and give you practical tools to help build your child's resilience. Please contact Naomi Message with any questions or to register your interest ([NMessage@morley.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:NMessage@morley.cambs.sch.uk))



Dates for  
the Diary:

30th-15th April Easter Holidays

19th April Class and team photographs

14th May Year 6 SATS week

18th-21st May Year 6 residential

24th May Y3 visit Grafham Water

28th May-3rd June Half term

15th June Bags 2 School

14th July Summer Fete

20th July Break up for Summer holidays (23rd+24th Inset days)