

Hot News From Handale

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What a Term! This was not the start to a new post I was envisaging, but I can honestly say I have thoroughly enjoyed it.

As we reach the end of this half term, I would just like to thank you for all the help, support, and positive comments you have given to the teaching staff and myself within Handale Primary School. These are unprecedented times for all, and I know that they are enormously appreciated by everyone. Most importantly I would personally like to extend my gratitude and thanks to all pupils, parents and carers who have engaged and made a positive contribution to home learning. It has not been an easy time, but the work received in school has been amazing. You are doing a great job!

After half term, Handale Primary School will be reopening to the children of critical workers and hopefully, within in the term, to all children. We will update you through Marvellous Me and Facebook on the Government plans for this once we know.

If any of your children are currently experiencing anxiety related to the current situation or with their return to school, the following links to resources may be of help.

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/support-hub/back-school-strategies-coping-feelings>

Please could we ask that any positive Covid-19 cases, whether the children are in school or not are reported to covid@handale.rac.sch.uk

This email address will continue to be monitored during the half term break.

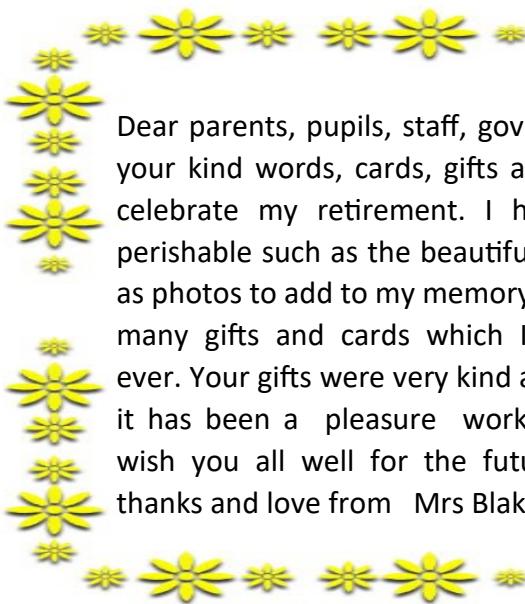
Yours,

Mrs Padgett





If you haven't already please sign up to our Marvellous Me App to keep in touch with teachers and receive up to date information for your children. Please contact your child's teacher through email for more information.



Dear parents, pupils, staff, governors and friends thank you so much for your kind words, cards, gifts and not forgetting cake which you sent to celebrate my retirement. I have recorded those things which were perishable such as the beautiful flowers and cake as photos to add to my memory box alongside the many gifts and cards which I will treasure for ever. Your gifts were very kind and thoughtful and it has been a pleasure working at Handale. I wish you all well for the future. With grateful thanks and love from Mrs Blakeley. x



School Dates

School will re-open on Tuesday the 23rd of February for those children attending during in lockdown.

Thank You.

Enjoy your holidays!!

Looking ahead to next half term... World Book Day



On Thursday 4th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. On this day, teachers will be setting fun activities for your children to complete. On this day, children are usually invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character however this year we will not be having a dress up day as all children will not be in school. I know how much the children love to dress up so during the Summer Term we will have our reading dress up day then, this will be an event we can all look forward to and celebrate as a whole school.

