



# Stretton School

Independent Nursery and Preparatory School for Boys and Girls

Established 1969

10 January 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. We have a busy term with lots of fundraising, special events and activities for all classes. The School Council will be holding their first meeting next week to decide on our charity for the term and information about this will be circulated soon.

## **Staff Changes**

I am delighted that Sarah Bird has joined Nippers to work with Sandra Withey and her team. Sarah is well known to many of the staff and children as she has worked alongside Julie Bird during swimming lessons over the past year. Sarah has a BTEC National Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science, a BSC (Hons) in Marine Sports Science from the University of Plymouth, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education from Griffith University, Australia. Sarah is also a highly qualified swimming coach, and has worked with children of all ages, including those with special needs.

## **Nativity Performance**

Thank you to all parents for their attendance and support at the end of term Nativity Play. We raised over £380.00 for the church from the collection. The deadline for ordering Nativity photographs and a copy of the DVD is next Friday, 19 January and I attach an order form for both the photographs and the DVD. Please ensure that payment accompanies your orders.

## **Norfolk County Music Festival**

We will be entering a small choir again into the Norfolk County Music Festival, singing at St Andrews Hall. Miss Brugger from Norwich School will be working hard this term with the children in Preps 2 and 3 to prepare them for their performance, and as soon as we have notification of the day and time, parents will be informed if they wish to attend. It will be early in March.



**Newsletter**

Don't forget to send us any photographs or information relating to special achievements about your child to include in the Newsletter.

**FOSS**

There will be a FOSS on Wednesday 24 January at 8.45am for any parents who would like to attend.

**Written Notice**

Can I remind all parents that a term's notice in writing must be given **on or before** the first day of term if a child is not returning for the following term. I regret that I cannot accept notices by email.

I wish everyone a happy term.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita Barclay".

**Anita E Barclay**  
Headmistress