

NEW WAVE NEWS

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Message From Mrs Thomas

Welcome back to the 2nd edition of New Wave News, I am really enjoying being back in touch with you all. The school year is absolutely flying by. The Year 6 children have recently taken their SATs tests and before we know it we will be saying a very sad farewell to them when they go off to Secondary School.

But before that happens there is so much going on in the Federation. We have our annual Sports Days coming up—Shacklewell's is on Monday 12th June, Grazebrook's is on Tuesday 13th June and Woodberry Down is on Wednesday 14th June—I'm looking forward to seeing a sea of Red, Yellow, Blue and Green as you all wear your house colour t shirts— which House will get the Sports Day Trophy this year?



Also coming up in June we will be saying a **BIG** hello to the new Reception children when they visit each of the schools for our Teddy Bears Picnics. If you have a younger child who is due to start Reception in September they should be receiving their invitation to the picnic within the next couple of days -how exciting!



Matthew Jeary

Hello ! I am the one of the two parents governors for the federation. I was elected in June 2016. I have two children at Grazebrook in year one and year four. I have lived in Stoke Newington for the last 18 years. I spent a number of years working as a social work manager in Hackney Children Services and the Hackney Learning Trust, working in child protection and early help services. I have also been a manager at Great Ormond Street Hospital for children. I currently work as a Children's Guardian representing the wishes and feelings of children to the family courts across London.

I have a good understanding of governance as I was the chair of an advisory board for 3 children centres in Hackney for six years. Schools are under ever increasing pressure due to the cuts in funding. I am working alongside the other governors to make sure that despite this , the New Wave Federation delivers outstanding education to the children and families of Woodberry Down, Shacklewell and Grazebrook.



Deputy Headteachers September 2017

In September the New Wave Federation will have 3 Deputy Headteachers—you may recognise a couple of them.....

Rory McGrath

I have worked across the Federation for four years, primarily at Shacklewell Primary School and I am excited to get started in my new role as Deputy Headteacher. I am passionate about the work that we do at the Federation so I look forward to supporting the Headteachers, Executive Headteacher and Governing body to ensure that no matter their background all of our children achieve their full potential.



Katie Beecroft

It has been a real pleasure working alongside the amazing children, families, governors and staff of Grazebrook Primary School and The New Wave Federation over the past two years as an Assistant Headteacher. I am thrilled and feel very privileged to be moving into my new role of Deputy Headteacher and I look forward to helping the children of the Federation accomplish even more in the future.

I am really pleased and excited to take on the role of Deputy Headteacher within the New Wave Federation. It is really exciting to be part of this strong team, working alongside motivated children and passionate staff with a very clear aim – to provide the best educational experience for every child and ensure outstanding achievement across the schools. I greatly look forward to meeting the parents and children and working together to give the members of the New Wave Federation the best possible school experience.

Sam Sharpe

