

## NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

What a great first week! The children have come back to school with a brilliant attitude and some of the work they have been producing this week, the behaviour they have displayed around school and the smiles they have been giving on the corridor have been brilliant. It has certainly made my first week at Tuel Lane very enjoyable.

I have come to the school with almost 16 years' experience of teaching and leadership since completing my teaching degree in 2003, working my way from a newly qualified teacher to senior leader in vice-Principal and Head of School roles within Calderdale and Leeds. I have also worked with the Department for Education and the Standards and Testing Agency based in Westminster, London, to create and evaluate testing materials used for the assessment of children at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2.



Outside of school, I have a real passion for sport, particularly playing and watching football. Over the Easter holiday, my third son Alexander was born, joining Joshua and Fraser who have both loved being 'big brothers'!

I have thoroughly enjoyed this week at Tuel Lane, working with inspirational children and colleagues and meeting and greeting as many parents as possible at the start of the day, at home time and during our Celebration Assembly today. My door is always open should you have a need to contact school. Please keep an eye on the website for updates as it begins to be developed over the coming weeks, and the next newsletter for future news.

Mr Paul Dixon  
Headteacher



### Diary Dates

- 06/05 – BANK HOLIDAY  
School Closed
- 07/05 – Family Learning – Session 1  
(2.00 - 3.15pm)  
Container Gardening
- 08/05 – Zumba (3:15 – 4:15pm)
- 09/05 – Football club (3:15 – 4:15pm)
- 14/05 – Family Learning – Session 2  
(2.00 - 3.15pm)  
Container Gardening



### School Family

One of our mums is raising money for the 'The Forget Me Not Children's Hospice' by doing a skydive! If any parents would like to read Nicola's story and help with sponsorship, the link below can be used to read her story:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/Nicola-Marland>

### End of Key Stage 1 assessments

Next week, Year 2 children will begin their End of Key Stage Assessments (SATS). We always try to administer these in a low key way so that children are not under any pressure at all. The children are familiar with the style of questions that will be asked and how the tests will be administered during the test week. If you have any questions or concerns, please call in and speak to Mrs Belfield or Miss Lowe.

### Uniform

If any parents have any good quality school uniform that is no longer needed, Badgers class are in need of spares. Donations greatly received!