

18th February 2022

Reception teacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I would like you to know how hugely proud I was of our fantastic Reception class this week. Having several candidates in for interview (for Mrs Whitwam's replacement) was a real change in routine for the children, but they managed it very well and with determination. Each candidate commented on how exceptionally well the children behaved, and how impressed they were with the children's social, emotional and speaking skills.

Mrs Deighton, Mr Andrews and I offered the teaching role to Miss Bottomley, who will be joining Bowling Green Academy after the Easter holidays. She is a brilliant teacher with a wealth of knowledge of the Early Years curriculum, and a really contagious passion for learning key skills in fun and exciting ways. In a reference from her current Headteacher, it stated that she will be 'an asset to the school'.

We will endeavour a full transition between Mrs Whitwam and Miss Bottomley, and hope that she can meet the class again next half term before she takes over as the class' teacher for Summer term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Jamie Stuttard,
Principal