

## Acers News!

Firstly, thank you all for your kind words and well wishes after hearing the news on Friday that I will be leaving St Nicholas at Easter. It has been an emotional week for us all in Acers and we are now enjoying our last 2 weeks together.

I have been so impressed with the level of writing the children have been producing this term. We have been using drama, talk partners, and experience days to fully immerse ourselves in our adventure story. I can't wait to see our end results as we begin our independent writing next week!

In Guided Reading, we have really enjoyed 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Murpurgo and are almost at the end of the book!

We have enjoyed the beginning of our Computing topic this term 'branching'. We are using our PowerPoint skills to present our branches.

In Science, we have taken part in the investigations 'Is custard a solid, liquid or a gas?' and 'How do smells get up our nose?' Test your children and see if they can answer these questions. We had so much fun completing these investigations.

Our Geography topic 'Polar Regions' will come to an end this term and we have loved finding out all about the Arctic and Antarctica. I think our favourite lesson was researching more about climate change and how we can help.

In Music, we have been using drums and other percussion instruments to play to the beat of 'Bang my drum'. We have really enjoyed sing the samba drums over the past two terms.

A reminder that reading books/records need to be in daily. PE kit must be worn for PE lessons with their school jumper. Please remember that we now have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. We are hoping to get outside as much as possible, so please bring appropriate PE clothing for warm and cooler weather.

Well done to Cillian and Riley for achieving 75 dojos!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Colville, Mrs Bowering and Mrs Garry

