

### Headteacher visit



I was delighted to welcome Stephane Bommel to school on Friday. Mr Bommel is a former university friend and is now Headteacher of Hazelwood Primary School in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. As well as being a great opportunity to share ideas with a fellow Head, it was also wonderful to be able to show off our school to a friend and former colleague. Mr Bommel sent me the following message on Friday evening: ***“Thank you so much for a really fantastic day at your school today. What a great way to start 2018! The children are a credit to you and your team.”*** Mr Bommel also posted similar thoughts on twitter. As I told the children in assembly this morning, I want them to leave this school with good grades but also as well-rounded individuals. Making such a positive impression on visitors demonstrates that this priority continues to shine through in daily school life.

### Dates for the Diary

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

After school Arabic sessions return

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018

CSE Workshop with Eram Khan in the School Library – 9am start

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

Young Voices Concert at Manchester Arena for the School Choir

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Cartwright class trip to Grosvenor Museum in Chester (see letter)

### Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE):

#### Upcoming workshops

Bradford is one of many cities that has been affected by CSE in recent times. One of our parents, Eram Khan, is a CSE Engagement Officer and will be running a series of workshops on this subject. These confidential sessions will raise awareness of CSE, enable participants to identify abusive or harmful relationships, and help to reduce the number of people who may face harmful situations. **The first session will take place in the school library at 9am on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.** If you would like to attend, or if you have any queries about the content of these confidential sessions, please contact Eram Khan on 07572581017.

#### Arabic sessions

We welcome Mr Ayub and his wife back to school today. After school Arabic sessions have therefore now resumed as normal.

#### Current House Point Totals

**Webb (Red) = 41**

**Nelson (Green) = 37**

**Ball (Blue) = 45**

**Midgley (Yellow) = 44**

Well done to **Ball House**, who had the highest points total at the end of last term!

#### Notice of Withdrawal

Please note that the deadline for providing the school with notice of withdrawal for a departure at (or before) April 2018 has now passed. Unless written notice of withdrawal has already been provided, all parents of current Netherleigh and Rossefield pupils will now be invoiced for the April-July 2018 term at the start of that term. If you anticipate that your child will be starting a new school in September 2018 then we must receive your Notice of Withdrawal letter by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the latest**. Thank you for your co-operation.