



Southfields Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Wednesday Year 6 children and our Young Ambassadors took part in a fantastic event in school, The Olympic Torch Relay Event – Flame of Friendship. We were the first of 54 schools in Coventry to host this event which was attended by the Lord Mayor of Coventry Councillor Lucas, Coventry Paralympian Mandip Sehmi and Olympian torch bearers from previous years. The 1948 Olympic Torch was lit and passed among the Young Ambassadors. The children were fantastic and braved the cold wind on the morning but were rewarded with hot chocolate. If you visit our website you will see pictures of the event, see the ITV news clipping and hear Mr Rogers and some children being interviewed on BBC Coventry & Warwickshire Radio. It was a very proud and exciting moment for the school.



It is with great sadness that I am announcing that after 16 years of teaching at Southfields Primary School I will retire at the end of August. My years here have been wonderful and it has been a privilege to see hundreds of children develop and flourish as confident, successful young people. I am very proud of the part that I have played in making Southfields the thriving, happy school it is today alongside the many brilliant and committed staff within all the school teams who like myself have always been passionate about improving the education and wellbeing of the children. The Governors of the school and the Local Authority will successfully appoint a new Headteacher in the very near future and I will let parents know as soon as possible who their choice has been.

RAGS TO RICHES COLLECTION

Parents, we need your help, please can you have a sort out of your clothes, shoes, duvet covers, sheets and cuddly toys by next Tuesday. The school is allocated money dependent on the weight of the donations. Last time we were able to buy the traffic controlling figures for around the gates to keep the children safe.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

- Virtual Coffee mornings to start in May watch out on the blog for dates.
- Free ESOL classes are available for parents. Check out our website.

School is closed on Monday next week.

May 3rd for May Day

