

# R.O.A.A.R.R REPORTS

## New Beginnings by Corey, Harris and Muhammed



Mrs Gude is the Deputy Head of Park Primary School but soon, as all of you know, she will be taking the role of Head Teacher.

We sat down with Mrs. Gude to ask questions about her becoming head teacher. Mrs. Gude explained that she is currently feeling “excited and privileged” and feels that the school can only go “from strength to strength.”

Mrs Gude went on to say that “there is no one specific way of being head teacher” but then Mrs Fagg jokingly interrupted us while we were questioning Mrs Gude and told us that she has taught her “the basics.”

By the way, did you know Mrs Gude was an ordinary teacher to start with? She taught music and English in UKS2 full time, then became a Phase leader then Assistant head before be-

coming Deputy Head. All of that has been a 22 year journey!

Mrs. Gude explained that when she was younger she just wanted to be a teacher and did not aspire to become head. However, she went on to say that she “will not miss the role of deputy head”.

Now time for a new topic. When Mrs Gude becomes head teacher, Park will be gaining a new deputy. Mrs. Riley was described by Mrs Gude as having a “similar ethos and ideals to Park” and that Park is very fortunate to be adding Mrs Riley to its roster. “She is lovely and is just like us,” Mrs. Gude added.

Mrs. Gude stated that the thing she will enjoy the most about being head is “working with a lot of wonderful people and seeing Park continue to evolve into a fantastic school.”

Now you might want to keep your eye on Mrs Gude during assemblies after you hear this because Mrs Gude said that she is still going to steal sweets from the sweet box so someone might need to keep the sweets away from her.

With only a couple of days left until the holidays, the last chapter of Mrs. Fagg’s time at Park comes to an end. However, a new story is waiting to be written with Mrs. Gude at the helm.



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## Whole - school

ISSUE 1

## assemblies:

## The return of our ROAARR

### Exclusive Story

By Courtney and Tabasom

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“Fun, crazy and lovely”. These were the words that Miss Bateman used to describe the return of Park’s whole-school assemblies. This article will unravel the amazing nature of these marvellous events.

Every Friday we have a special assembly. You might be thinking, “why it is so special?” It is special because the whole school gathers in the hall and celebrates all together. We gather to give out rewards for achievement and to celebrate our ROAARR values.

Some KS1 pupils explained that it was an “amazing experience” attending their first ever whole school assembly. They admitted it was “nice to see friends and family.”

We interviewed two Key Stage 1 pupils who revealed what they loved the most about the return of whole-school assemblies.

“We love it when Mr. Pritchard runs around the school with the teddies and when Mrs. Gude steals the sweets from Mrs. Fagg.” They went on to say that they love the

noise but don’t like it when purple team always win the house point trophy.

“When purple team always win, our team has less chance of winning,” added a KS1 pupil.

Miss Bateman explained how crazy our assemblies are: “I found it funny when Mr. Holgate picked the smallest child to pick up the gorilla.”

Miss Bateman went on to say that her pupils enjoyed their first assembly as they were amazed at what was happening.

There will be more humorous & exhilarating assemblies, but will it ever change? What else can we include in these celebration assemblies? But still, being a part of these assemblies are something to be proud of. Being a part of this school makes me feel proud!



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### Harry's Devoted Decision

by Courtney, Harris, Sienna and Tabasom.



Harry (a year 6 pupil) is a very thoughtful and fantastic role model representing the pupils of Park. Harry has been growing his hair extremely long and will donate it to charity. The money he will raise will be donated to another charity. Will people want to know everything behind this story? Well we do! (Keep reading on to find out more!)

We asked Harry about where this considerate idea came from:

"It wasn't my original plan, it was my mum's idea. She said, "Since you have all this hair, why not donate it;" I thought it was an amazing idea so I agreed!"

He also admitted that he was inspired by his step-dad; who works as a barber. He explained that "he would bring me into his work and I would see him cutting hair." Harry went on to say that it seemed like a great plan for his step-dad to cut his hair.

Harry will be donating his hair to Little Princess Trust and will raise money for the National Autistic Society.

"I chose Little Princess Trust because they help people with diseases such as cancer."

The National Autistic Society has a special place in Harry's heart because of his family friend. He revealed that "my mum's friend's son has autism and I thought it would be a good idea to send it to the National Autistic Society so they can help people like him."

12 inches of Harry's hair will be cut off! I bet you're wondering how much hair will be remaining? After a lot of modelling, Harry explained that there will be "3.2 inches left".



Whilst this is a fantastic feat, Harry suspects he could potentially miss having long hair because he could style it in many different ways. "I could straighten and curl it into different hairstyles, such as into a plait, a ponytail or a fish braid". He later revealed that he plans to style his new hair by brushing it back and using gel to hold it in place. However, he also admitted that he was quite glad to have it cut off.

"I found it a little annoying because I would always accidentally eat my hair whilst I ate food. I also won't need to be reminded to tie it up by Mr. Walker!" Bizarrely, Mr. Walker walked in at this point during the interview and confirmed Harry's statement.

Harry picked 3 ROAARR words to describe his actions:

"I've been resilient, I kept on going and didn't stop. Achievement; I've nearly reached the end of my journey. And responsibility; it takes a lot of work to grow hair. I had to research how to keep it healthy!"

Harry will continue to grow his hair after it has been cut off. He hinted that he may donate it again when it grows longer! Harry was very proud of his dedication and commitment to such a thoughtful and compassionate accomplishment. We are proud of you too, Harry! You're a credit to Park Primary School and to the community.



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### Farewell Mrs. Fagg

by Courtney, Sienna and Tabasom.

Out of all of our ROAARR Reports this year this report might be the most important of all. As we all know, our amazing, kind and funny head teacher Mrs. Fagg is retiring this term and we will miss her terribly. This article will highlight Mrs. Fagg's journey to headship and what she will be getting up to in retirement.

Let's start at the beginning! Mrs. Fagg started at Park as a teacher in 2011.

"I've been working at Park as a teacher before I became a head. I was supposed to stay for only one term but then it was extended to two terms and then it was changed to a permanent position."

Ever since Mrs. Fagg was a little girl she wanted to be a teacher and as time grew she wanted to become a head teacher.

"I worked as a staff trainer, then I was a full time mum! And before Park, I worked at Long Toft Primary School in Stainforth!"

After a long journey of being the head of Park, Mrs. Fagg admitted she "has immensely enjoyed" her role as head and said it's a "very enjoyable job."

"I will miss working with children massively, but I might not miss the nitty gritty bits of the job!" Mrs. Fagg explained.

Mrs. Fagg joked with us explaining that the reason she was retiring was because she was "old" and that "old people retire". But she reasserted that she was at the age of retirement.

We asked Mrs. Fagg what her plans are post-retirement:

"The first thing I'm going to do is go on a cruise. Then I'm going to see my son who lives in America who I haven't seen since COVID. And then I'm going to buy a campervan to travel around the British Isles."

Mrs. Fagg absolutely adores camping and owning a campervan has been a dream of hers for a while.

Mrs. Fagg started looking emotional at this point in the interview. She explained that when she looks out at us for the last time she will feel upset but also pleased because of all the time she has spent with us.

Mrs. Fagg reminisced about her favourite parts of her time at Park and expressed that the year 6 leavers' assemblies are amongst her fondest memories. She went on to say that she looks forward to the current year 6's leavers' assembly because she has seen "every single one of you grow."

Mrs. Fagg has taught both teachers and pupils alike to improve themselves, however, she has learnt a very valuable lesson from us too!

"From my time at Park, you have taught me that everyone has the right to achieve their dreams!"

So there you have it, as this interview and academic year comes to a close, we will bid farewell to the fantastic, compassionate role model that is Mrs. Fagg. Speaking on behalf of the students of this school, we cannot thank you enough and we will miss you dearly!

