

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Can you recall a funny memory from a school trip? ADAM

It was field trip to Tullymore Forest Park in Newcastle. We were going fishing one day and a child put maggots in his pocket. He forgot they were there and that night the maggots escaped and crawled all over the room.

Why did you choose this school to work in? SAM

I applied for a P5/6 job in WPS and Mrs Foster applied for a P5 job. I had to attend an interview and got the job, teaching in a mobile classroom.

What does the future hold for Mrs Blair-Garvey? MAYA

A lot! Lots of staying in Hungary in the sun, maybe some getting fit. I'll definitely enjoy having more time to visit friends & family.

What has changed most/least about school? REBEKA

The thing that has changed the most is technology. The thing that has changed the least is the pupils - they are always so good.

Who is or has been your closest and favourite teaching colleague? MOLLY

Mr Baird obviously! I really enjoyed working with Mrs Thompson in Year 7 too.

What has been your favourite musical or school production? EMMA

I would have to say Joseph & the Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat in 2009.

What was your most embarrassing moment as a teacher? ERIKA

Years ago I fell off a table trying to open a window in Room 7. I lost my balance and landed flat on my back and had to go to A&E. One child ran in to Mrs Thompspon and told her I was dead!

What is the one thing you love most about WPS? ASHLYN

I will definitely miss the lovely friendly atmosphere.



What was your favourite book as a child? ROBYN

Seven in the Swiss Chalet by Enid Blyton.

What school did you go to? KATIE

Sunnylands PS and Carrick Grammar School.

Have you ever told off a pupil for something you did yourself at school? CAMPBELL

Yes! Talking - I talked a lot in class!

When did you realise you wanted to become a teacher? DANIEL

From a very young age I wanted to be a teacher. As a child I played at being a teacher and had relatives who were teachers.

What did you look like in primary school? DAISY

I was gorgeous! I had red curly hair and freckles.

What other jobs besides teaching did you want to do? OLIVIA

I wanted to be an air hostess at one point. I had also thought about becoming a police woman or geologist.

Have you always been Year 7 teacher? SKYE

No, I started in mobile classroom with a Year 5/6, then moved into Room 7 with Year 6 for 5 years. I've been in Room 9 teaching P7 ever since.

Who was the principal when you first came to WPS? PAIGE

Mr McIlhenny was the principal, then Mr McKinney, Mrs Cubitt, and now Mr Loughins.

Do you recall any embarrassing stories from your Primary School days? ANNA

Yes I do! I sat beside a boy in P6 called Drew. He started going to boxing club. One day he was showing my friend and I his new 'moves' in the playground and hit me in the face. I ended up with a black eye.

What was your favourite subject as a child? BEN

I always loved English.