



## Miss Foote

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Sterecki to our teaching staff from September, following Miss Foote's decision to reduce her working days to 4 days per week. Mrs Sterecki will be teaching Class 1 usually on Mondays and then they will have Miss Foote for the rest of the week. However, this is not strictly true, as Miss Foote will become Mrs Reynolds on 29<sup>th</sup> July, as she is getting married!

Miss Foote and her husband-to-be, Stewart (known as Surf to his friends and family), warmly invite any families of Ashdon Primary, to join them on the common in Saffron Walden at approximately 12:00 pm to say hello and throw some bio-degradable confetti, following their wedding in the town hall earlier that morning. Even if you are unable to come, I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Miss Foote and in sending her best wishes for her 'big day'.



## Saffron Walden Carnival

Children from our school took part in the Saffron Walden carnival, which was part of the 8 Day Weekend event. It was such a wonderful day, everyone involved had a great time and the children were an absolute credit to the school. They were incredibly well behaved and so polite to anyone who interacted with them. It was so lovely to have so many students who have left the school come back and be part of it too, a real team effort!

A massive thank you to Mr and Mrs Thacker who not only provided and drove the float but also helped put the whole thing together. And a thank you to Mr Revell for providing the wooden sign and a thank you to an ex-parent, Mrs Wirrmann, who helped make all the signs and provided all the bunting. We would also like to thank Mrs Smart, who designed the fabulous Womble-themed t-shirts worn by everyone on the float. Finally, thank you to Miss Foote for supporting this event and Mrs Clark who led our involvement. As the photo below shows, the end result looked super.



## Reading Books to be returned

As we approach the end of the school year, we wish to take stock of all of the reading books that belong to school. Therefore, we are asking families to return all borrowed reading books to the school by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the latest.

On Friday this week, we should be visited by Ruth from Essex Libraries, who will introduce the Summer Reading Challenge to the children, which we hope that your child can be involved in and Bug Club will remain available during the summer.



## Dates for your diary

KS2 production (dress rehearsal 2pm)	15/7/22
KS2 production (6:30 pm)	18 & 19 July
Open Evening (3:30 -5:00)	18/7/22
Go Ape (Y6 leavers)	20/7/22
Last day of term	21/7/22