

MEADOWPARK MATTERS NEWSLETTER 30.10.2020

I leave today after five years leading Meadowpark as Depute Head Teacher. Meadowpark has not only grown in pupil numbers during my tenure, from three to twenty eight, but with involvement from a wide range of professionals and community teams, Meadowpark has increased its range of facilities. These include Art Therapy and a wide range of outdoor activities e.g. creation of a sensory garden, Loose Parts Play, cycling and kayaking, life skills programmes, work experience and volunteering. We have continuously investigated all ways to enhance curriculum links so that more young people attend a variety of subject classes at Knox Academy.

I have recently established a link with Our Community Kitchen (OCK) and a community kitchen garden is being developed in Meadowpark's grounds which will ensure both Meadowpark and Knox Academy pupils benefit from growing fruit, herbs and vegetables, developing their culinary skills, and working in the community with support from OCK. This is a tremendous community partnership with mutual benefits for both.

While shredding countless bags worth of paperwork (Why do we teachers hoard so much???) I found my vision statement written in 2016 for a community garden and am so incredibly proud of having achieved that before I go.

I will miss staff and pupils very much and wish Mr Steve Johnson all the very best.

It's been a privilege and a pleasure

THANK YOU ALL

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