



9th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share with you the very sad news that Mrs Viv Hornsey, who has been a teaching assistant at our school for almost 20 years, passed away last week. During her many years at Boroughbridge Primary School and Nursery Mrs Hornsey worked with children throughout school but mainly in KS2, supporting children to ensure they achieved the very best they could.

Mrs Hornsey was very creative and loved helping to make detailed costumes and props for our school productions. Her imagination and attention to detail was also seen in the many displays and resources she made for the children to support their learning. Mrs Hornsey was also a keen gardener and used to enjoy sharing her passion by taking children into our outdoor area to learn about the natural world around them.

Above all, the staff and pupils who knew Mrs Hornsey, will remember an exceptionally kind and selfless lady. Mrs Hornsey was relentlessly positive and patient with the children she supported and took much delight in seeing the progress children made. She was skilled in bringing out the best in the children, particularly those who at times struggled either with their learning or with behaviour.

We have told the children in KS2 today and have asked them to consider ways in which we can ensure Mrs Hornsey's legacy of warmth and kindness continues in school and how we can find a way to remember her time with us.

If your child has any special memories of Mrs Hornsey they would like to share with her family they can be sent to a special email address vivienhornseytributes@gmail.com. I am sure her family would love to read them and I know they intend to collate everyone's memories of Mrs Hornsey into a special memory book.

Kind regards

Gail Lee

