



Tudor Grange Primary Academy
Meon Vale

Wednesday 17th April 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Today is '**National Early Years Teacher Day**'. This gives us an opportunity to thank **ALL OUR STAFF** for the **WONDERFUL WORK** they do in **SUPPORTING OUR YOUNGEST PUPILS** in our **NURSERY** and **RECEPTION CLASSES**!

Here is our Early Years Team:

Nursery Team



S Harris
Class Teacher



C Hood
Class Teacher



B Satchwell
Teaching Assistant



C Nero
Playworker

Reception Team



J Crockett
Class Teacher and EYFSL Lead



I Johnson
Teaching Assistant



Did you know, only 2% of the teaching workforce in early years are male teachers? In our assembly this morning, one of our pupils described 2% as something that is rare.

I am delighted to share with you that Mr Crockett, who can be described as 'rare' in his professional role, was nominated, and has won **National Early Years Teacher of the Years Award 2024** in 'Men in the Early Years' category!

Congratulations to Mr Crockett on this wonderful achievement. I would also like to extend my gratitude to **ALL STAFF** who contribute to shaping the lives of our youngest pupils in early years. As the saying goes, it is teamwork that makes the dream work!

Last but not least, I would like to thank all parents for the partnerships through which we work together to achieve the best outcomes to support the needs of all our pupils. Parent(s)/Carer(s) are a child's first educator and as another saying goes:



Kind regards,

Mrs S Powar, Principal – Tudor Grange Primary Academy, Meon Vale