



Summer Term 2019

In his letter of introduction, Mr Asher stated that the staff and governors are “determined to achieve excellence in every aspect of our school community – in the pastoral care we offer your children, and in the education we provide.” Supporting Mr Asher in the pursuit of this aim has been the key focus of the FGB this year to support what has been a very successful transition.

Full Governing Body (FGB) 2018/2019 in numbers

- 1 new headteacher
- 2 new governors (*short profiles below*)
- 7 governor visits
- 4 FGB meetings, 3 Resources Committee meetings and 3 Teaching & Learning Committee meetings

Achievements & Progress

- Introduction of Forest School - Forest School is an inspirational process that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve, develop confidence and self-esteem and build resilience through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees.
- 8 new children joined the school - every parent showed round chose to accept a place at All Saints
- Early indications show that the children had a successful year in terms of their outcomes
- The Summer Fete was very well supported and raised over £3000. The governors would like to thank everyone involved with the PTA for their dedication and support over the last year.

Exceptions, Key Challenges & Issues

- Boost Nursery & Reception numbers to ensure the ongoing viability of the school
- 3 open governor positions – we need to recruit to these posts
- Feedback from the parent survey highlighted parents have a very broad interpretation of what ‘homework’ should be



Highlights for the Year Ahead

- Installation of LED lighting throughout the school which will halve the energy costs in the school
- Installation of around 100 solar panels on the school roof which will reduce the remaining energy costs to almost £0.
- 4 new staff team members
- Introduction of 'Great teaching, great learning' Initiative to drive improvements for all pupils
- Introduction of parent forums to allow more opportunity to share information about new and existing initiatives

New Governor Profiles:

Jennifer Kiddell – Parent Governor

I qualified as a teacher in 2006 and I have worked in a range of schools in both the independent and state sectors. At present, I teach Design and Technology at Herts & Essex High School and prior to this, I worked in a pastoral boarding role at Hockerill Anglo-European College. I have been part of the school community at All Saints for the past three years (my son is in Year 1), and I am excited to be a school governor because it will allow me to contribute towards the governing body's aim of providing an outstanding educational experience for all the pupils in the school, something that I am really looking forward to.

Nigel Shuttleworth – Parent Governor

I have worked within the government for twenty-years, I live locally and decided to commit time to my children's local school. I only recently took up the role and have found it has been a fulfilling experience, allowing me to make a positive difference to the students, school and local community.

And a goodbye...

We also say farewell to Mrs Liz O'Neil this year. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for her dedication and support of the Governors over the last few years and to wish her well for the future!

We have 3 vacancies for Foundation Governors

Anyone with an interest in finding out more about the All Saints Governing Body should contact governors@allsaints.herts.sch.uk We would be delighted for anyone who is interested to come along and observe a meeting to find out more!

Have a wonderful summer!

As the 2018/2019 Academic Year comes to a close, we wish you all a restful, calm and sunny summer holiday!

All Saints Governing Body

Our School Values:

Love: We take care of each other and our community. (John 15.12)

Kindness: We show dignity and respect to all; thoughtful and kind in words and actions. (Colossians 3.12)

Resilience: We aim high and take delight in learning. (Philippians 4.13)

Understanding: We work inclusively and compassionately. (Romans 14.19)