



All Saints Governor News

July 2018

As the governing body, we wanted to take this opportunity at the end of the academic year to say a huge thank you to all the staff at All Saints for another very successful year.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Otranen who has been an excellent, dedicated head teacher for the last seven years.

Her vision of a school which celebrates effort, resilience and resourcefulness through the introduction of growth mindset, has had a profound effect on pupils and teachers alike. Miss Otranen's energy and commitment to excellence, has helped to make All Saints an effective learning environment, where pupils are challenged to be the best they can be. Her focus on respect has helped to establish an atmosphere of kindness and empathy throughout the school.

Every morning come rain or shine – even when wearing her big bad wolf costume – Ms Otranen would greet all pupils by name. Miss Otranen always placed a high importance on fostering strong relationships with parents, the church and the wider community, creating a collaborative context for the benefit of the school.

Despite the challenging financial environment within schools, Miss Otranen has always managed to find creative solutions that have ensured the school is very well maintained and functions effectively.

During her time at All Saints, not only has she led the school through two successful Ofsted inspections and received an outstanding SIAMS report, but implemented a number of innovative and successful teaching and learning strategies.

We wish her well in her new school improvement role for Herts for Learning.

Enjoy the summer holidays!

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