

GOVERNORS' GAZETTE

Autumn Term 2016



Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term the governors would like to wish all families a happy Christmas and a peaceful 2017.

The new reception children seem to have settled in very well to Moss Lane. Their Christmas play was a real delight and the children's confidence and enthusiasm demonstrated how comfortable they feel in school.

The charming KS1 Nativity, in the church, was very joyful and the children's enjoyment in participating was tangible.

Governors really appreciate all the additional work staff undertake in preparing these events and wholeheartedly support the school's commitment to music, drama and performance.



What have governors done this term?

This term governors have been busy carrying out their monitoring responsibilities. As we are just halfway through the financial year we made sure spending was going according to plan. We have also agreed major spending priorities. School staff have been busy gathering quotes and governors have been discussing the options. We hope that both Year One and Year Two toilets will be refurbished in the near future.



We have audited the safeguarding processes in the school to make sure all legal requirements are being met.



At our Governing Board meeting last week we discussed the end of year data for 2015/16 with Mrs Abbott. We also checked that children currently in school are making the progress expected in all curriculum areas. We are pleased to see that the vast majority of children are making good progress.



Parent Governor Elections:

I am pleased to inform you that we are back to full complement of governors.

Earlier in the term our LA governor resigned. She recently had a baby and was finding it hard to fit in all the responsibilities of a local councillor and a governor. This being the case we were able to appoint a soon to be outgoing parent governor, Dewi ab Iorwerth, to the LA governor role. Dewi is a very experienced governor and a valued member of the team. We are very pleased he is able to continue as a governor.

We received two nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy. As we had two vacancies both

nominations were appointed to the governing board.

We are extremely pleased to welcome **Aaron Twaits** and **Adam Boshoff** onto the Governing Board.

Both have a range of expertise and experience that will complement the existing skills on the Governing Board.

With all best wishes for the rest of the term and for a lovely Christmas season

Elaine Joyce

Chair of Governors



Who Are We?

Parent Governors

Giles Bedloe (Safeguarding Lead)
Aaron Twaits (lead to be decided)
Adam Boshoff (lead to be decided)

Co-opted

Andrew Turner (Progress and Standards Lead)
Michelle Daniels (Community /Communications lead)
Steve Goddard (Premises lead)
Elaine Joyce (Chair & Leadership/H&S lead)

Local Authority

Dewi ab Iorwerth (vice Chair & Curriculum Lead)

Staff

Cindylou Turner Taylor (EYFS Lead)

Headteacher

Victoria Abbott

Associate Governor

Mark Berry (Finance)

Clerk to Governors

Pam Langridge

You can always contact governors by leaving a letter at the school office, via email to the clerk pamandbenhome@gmail.com or to the Chair of Governors (Elaine Joyce) joyceelaine@btinternet.com

If you want to know more about the role of the governors, or think you may like to become a governor in the future you can attend a governing body meeting as an observer. Please contact Pam Langridge, our clerk, if you wish to do this.