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Governors Annual Report 2018

The Governing body of Littledean C of E Primary School would like to take this opportunity to reflect with you on some of the varied and exciting things that have happened during this academic year. As Governors we are in the fortunate position of being able to see the children during their school day and spend time with them and the staff understanding how school life works. This then allows us to offer support to Mrs McGoldrick and the staff team to ensure everything is in place for the children to be able to access a full and varied programme of learning.

Throughout the year we have had the pleasure of watching the children take part in many different performances and activities. These have included the Christmas Production performed by the Infant classes; Young Voices performance at Birmingham Genting Arena; the County Dance Festival and the excellent production of 'Hubble Bubble Pirate Trouble' by the junior classes. This is just a handful of the fantastic activities the children have been involved with this year. What we always see when we are visiting school or watching a performance by the children is the infectious enthusiasm they have and it is a real privilege to watch the children grow in confidence as they move through the school.

The children have been able to enjoy a varied menu of extra curricular activities this year including netball club, football club, and cheerleading to name but a few. Some of the children have also been involved with the Rock Steady groups and have clearly enjoyed playing in front of a live audience at the end of term. It is clear to see we have some future rock stars in the making!

We would like to thank the School Council for their hard work during the school year. They have been involved in a number of projects throughout the school year including supporting the Forest Food Bank by encouraging the children to bring in donations during Harvest celebrations, selling poppy's and other Remembrance Day merchandise and collecting Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

During this year the school enjoyed a visit from the Rt Revd. Robert Springett (Bishop of Tewkesbury). The School Council took the Bishop on a tour of the school which ended with hot chocolate and lots of questions for the Bishop about his work. This was a great experience for everyone involved.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the Friends Committee who raised money through the annual Fetes, coffee mornings and even a dog show. The money that these events raise goes towards paying for things like the coach for the children to attend the Christmas Pantomime and the disco that the children all enjoy so much. We are very grateful to the Friends for all their efforts and continual support of our school.

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of our much loved Mrs Harris earlier this year. We know that many of the staff and children have very fond memories of her and that they were able to spend time in class sharing their stories of her and enjoying her memory.

We would like to end by saying a big thank you to each and every one of you for the support you give to the school. To the staff for their tireless energy to ensure the school environment is nurturing, safe and inspiring for our children. But mostly to the children who show us time and again the wonder of life through their eyes and who make each and every one of us proud to be a part of the Littledean C of E family.