

Governors' Newsletter

In a Class of their own

We are all very enthusiastic about the Headteacher's new initiative to "link" governors to specific classes. We will get to know the teacher, LSOs and, importantly, the children in the class.

Our visits will be friendly and informal, and we will probably learn as much as the pupils in these lessons! The list below shows the "link governor for each class :-

Nursery	Mrs Ann Kendall
Reception	Mrs Tricia Owen
Year 1	Mr Rob Green
Year 2	Mrs Kate Gapper
Year 3	Mrs Julie Carter
Year 4	Mr Stuart Morris & Mr Peter Lee
Year 5	Mrs Val Trimlett
Year 6	Mr Kevin Pascoe

Back to school

The governors come into school for formal meetings (see Boring Bits), but also for many other reasons. In the summer term, we particularly enjoyed Sports Day and the end of term concert.

This term, we came to the Staff Training Day on "Visions and Values", and we intend have several governors present for :-

Bishop's Visit on	Thurs	12th October
Independence Day on	Mon	16th October
Harvest Service on	Fri	20th October
Charity Coffee AM on	Fri	27th October

Our Governing Body is fortunate in having a high percentage of young parents, some with work commitments in the daytime. Nevertheless attendances at most daytime events involve at least 25 - 30% of governors, if not more.

Of "course" you can

All new governors, of which we have quite a few, are attending Induction courses this term.

In addition, existing governors will attend a few courses every year to keep up-to-date.

We have targeted "Health and Safety" and "Child Protection" as priorities and have several governors attending these. In addition, we will have members attending Data training, Challenge and Support Workshop, and Governors Briefing course to mention just a few.

All governors will then give feedback on any new developments to the rest of the Governing Body.

The Chairperson is Mr Matthew Bater and the Vice -Chair is Mrs Kate Gapper.

Boring Bits

We have a Governing Body of 15 members & the Headteacher. At the moment there is only one vacancy. It comprises people from the :-

- 1) Local education Authority (LEA)
- 2) Community
- 3) Church (Foundation)
- 4) Parents
- 5) Staff
- 6) The names of the parent and staff governors are below - probably of most interest at this time in the term :-

PARENTS	STAFF
Mrs Kate Gapper	Mrs Jo Fitzgerald
Mrs Lisa Deere	Mrs Linzi Price
Mr Robert Green	
Mr Peter Lee	
Mr Stuart Morris	

We are proud that our school has a safe and happy environment, where the pupils get positive and stimulating learning experiences. As governors, we are determined to help in whatever way we can to maintain and extend the excellence of our school.

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