

Governors' Newsletter 5

Snow Patrol

The governors' H&S team visit the school at different times of the day. Our 8.15am visit on 23rd Jan was to ensure that pupils got safely to classes. That morning the roads were covered with ice and a light dusting of snow making walking and driving treacherous. BUT - no problem ! Mr. Hapgood had already arrived and gritted all the main routes to classrooms. Everyone got in safely. A visit to the Breakfast Club followed - hot, buttered toast and fresh fruit - what a treat. Two year 1 pupils were asked what they would do at playtime. "We need to go out for some fresh air" said the first - "but we'll stay under the shelters for safety" added the second. We are seriously thinking of co-opting them onto our H&S team. A most heartening visit.

School - Church Links

Mr Street and Reverend Antony Beer are working together to ensure that close ties are maintained and extended with the church. Each class visits the church during the year and parents and friends are invited, along with the congregation, to services chosen and organised by the pupils. The children have opportunities to sing, recite poetry, read the lessons, and often use their own prayers, poetry etc. On these occasions the church is packed to capacity .

There will be an Easter service for Year 2 and their parents on 11th April at 2pm.

Spring Term 2019

Two Fat Ladies

Governors also visit classes during lessons - it is important to understand our pupils' learning experiences. In January, Year 4 class were starting on "Finding Area" in Maths. The pupils were working at different tasks - some were working with Mr White, some were using computers, some were doing independent tasks with workcards, and some were outside, actually measuring areas with Mrs Ennis. Obviously, you need to know your times tables for this, and the class had a novel way of remembering them with very funny rhymes. A favourite was "Two fat ladies sitting on the floor, eight times eight is sixty-four". What a great way to learn, and what a fantastic lesson .

Grand Slam

The Eisteddfod concert held on 8th March saw the Hall filled with visitors. There was standing room only, but it was well worth feeling like a sardine when the children came on to entertain us. Pupils were gaily dressed in Welsh costume and performed a comprehensive range of songs and poems from traditional ones such as "Sospan Fach" and "Calon Lan" to modern "Rapping" tunes which greatly pleased the audience. The very young ones enjoyed entertaining us, and the confidence they had is a great credit to their teachers. Not only did our Rugby team score a Grand Slam - but our pupils also gave a grand slam performance.