



# BLAKEDOWN C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always it has been a busy and eventful term with much to celebrate at Blakedown CE Primary School. The past few weeks have been particularly exciting and action packed as we approach the Christmas break.

I would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support and would like to wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and New Year.

Fr. Paul Harrison  
Chair of Governors

### SEPTEMBER

Pyramid Head's & Chair's meeting attended.

Full Governing Body met to assign team members, agree terms of reference and delegated responsibilities.

Governor visit with a focus on the Learning Environment.

Resources Team met to agree terms of reference; discuss finance, staffing and building issues.

### OCTOBER

Governors attended Harvest events.

Learning & Development Team met to agree terms of reference; curriculum and assessment changes and SDP priorities.

Governors attended an OFSTED briefing at Sytchampton Village Hall to update on the new framework for inspection.

Governor visit with a safeguarding focus to monitor procedures for keeping children safe in school and safe working practices.

### NOVEMBER

Governor visit with a Maths focus which incorporated a learning walk to monitor differentiation and problem solving.

Strategic Governor Team met to discuss and analyse data and the school's self-evaluation.

Visiting Governor took part in the external Health and Safety Audit and Inspection.

Chair of Governors attended Safer Recruitment Training.

Chair & Vice Chair of Governors attended training about the new assessment arrangements.

Performance Management Team met to carry out Headteacher Appraisal with the school's LA Advisor.

### DECEMBER

Governor visit to monitor RE in school and developments towards the action plan.

Governor visit to support WW1 work and review actions supported by Lottery Heritage Fund.

Full Governing Body met with a focus on the School Development Plan, School Evaluation and results. Progress to date of the key issues was analysed.

Governor attendance at Class 1 & 2 concert: The Ordinary Ox.

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