



BLAKEDOWN C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of a busy Autumn Term in which the Governors have worked consistently to monitor the teaching and learning and all other aspects of school life. As you can see from the newsletter the Governors have taken part in various courses to improve their Governance and have attended meetings to contribute towards the general running of the school.

I hope you will join me in thanking them for all their contributions and hard work to school life. May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Season's Greetings.

Fr. Paul Harrison
Chair of Governors

SEPTEMBER

Vice-Chair attended the first INSET day on Maths and Mastery in the Curriculum.

Governor's attended a meeting about Multi-Academy Trusts.

Strategic Governor Team met to discuss priorities for the forthcoming term.

A selection of Governors attended the E-Safety Parent Workshop.

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

Safeguarding Governor-in-training visited to learn about the safeguarding procedures in school.

OCTOBER

Governors attended Harvest events.

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

Strategic Team met to go through school data on RaiseOnline.

Several Governors attended Parents' Evening to meet and talk to parents.

Learning & Development Team met to agree terms of reference and SDP priorities.

Governors met with the school's County Advisor to have discussions based on Ofsted questions and school data.

NOVEMBER

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

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

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

DECEMBER

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

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.

Governors shortlisted and interviewed for replacement teaching assistant and teacher posts.

Governor attendance at Reception, Class 1 & 2 concert: Christmas Number One

To contact the Governors please email the clerk to the Governing Body, Mrs Sam Penn on sp312@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk