



Governors' Spring Newsletter 2023

Happy New Year to you all from the Full Governing Body!

Governing Body:

We are all looking forward to the Spring term and held our first Full Governing Body meeting of 2023 at end of January.

This term, we want to introduce our Vice Chair, Charlotte Harker. Charlotte became a Co-Opted Governor in March 2021 and was elected as Vice Chair in March 2022. She was then re-elected in September 2022 for this academic year. Charlotte brings an independent perspective to the Governing Body. She has experience working with budgets, project management and working as part of a team towards a shared goal. Charlotte is a member of the Finance and Premises Committee and the Headteacher Pay Review Committee.

As the year progresses, we will continue to introduce each member of the Governing Body through the newsletter and Facebook. We have also recently added updated Governor Profiles in the Governors area of the school website. Feel free to take a look to learn more about us!

Governor Visibility:

Last term, Governors attended a number of school events. We held two Full Governor Body meetings, the Finance and Premises Committee and the Curriculum Committee in school. Some Governors attended Parents' Evening and enjoyed having conversations with you as we moved around the school. We also attended some of the Christmas Performances in December and were amazed by the confidence and ability of all the children. They really worked hard in preparation for the shows and this was evident in their performances. After watching the Year 3 performance, our Chair of Governors sent a letter to the children to congratulate them on such a good performance.

Finally, various Governors have been in school to meet with subject leads to discuss their subject priorities for this academic year. Each Governor has at least one Link Governor role which means they are the primary contact to meet with subject leads. They meet at least once per term and report back to the Full Governing Body at the next meeting.

This term, we will be in school carrying out learning walks to increase our knowledge of different aspects of school life and will be supporting the school with educational visits. We will also be supporting the school with the planning of the King's coronation celebrations.

We hope all the children enjoy the Spring term and look forward to issuing our next newsletter at the start of the Summer term!

