

Governors' Newsletter

March 2018

To keep you up to date with news of the Governing Body and initiatives in school, we are delighted to send you our latest Governor newsletter.

Visits

Just before Christmas the children had a great time at the Pantomime in Spalding where they enjoyed an ice cream courtesy of the PTA. The children are looking forward to their forthcoming visit to The Deep in Hull. We are very grateful to the local charities who have funded this fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their scientific knowledge and understanding.

This year the Year 4, 5 and 6 children have been very fortunate to take part in a new initiative to enhance the number of cultural and artistic activities including watching performances at the South Holland Centre and taking part in special workshops in school. This has given them opportunities that they would

Interviews

We were pleased with the number of applications received for the teaching post available at the school for September. The interviews were held on the 6th February and included a formal interview, teaching activity and discussion with the School Council. Two appointments were made and we look forward to welcoming Mr Richardson in Herons and Miss Summerfield in Owls in September. As you are aware Miss Griffin is returning to her home area and the Governors would like to wish her well in the future.

Outdoor Gym

As you will be aware, the outdoor gym has now been installed but due to the ground conditions and bad weather we are still awaiting the finishing top coat of the soft surfacing by the contractors. As soon as they are able to complete the work, staff will be trained in using the equipment and this will then be relayed to the children who will be allowed to access the equipment on a rota with supervision. The children are very excited and looking forward to being allowed to use the new equipment. The Trim Trail is awaiting repair to one piece of apparatus, which again has been delayed due to bad weather. We are awaiting quotes to enclose both of the above areas with a suitable barrier.

Security Improvements

To improve security of the school site and buildings we have decided to have CCTV installed in strategic areas both inside and outside the buildings. This decision has been made following previous thefts of oil and an attempted break in. In addition to this we have initiated installation of an additional security door in the school entrance area. This, along with a keypad lock on the hall door, will ensure that no unauthorised entry is allowed to the teaching areas of the school. This work is being completed to enhance the safety of both children and staff in school.

Our current Governors are:

Chair—Peter Horsfield (LEA)
Vice Chair—Nathan Mastin (Parent Governor)
Staff Governor—Sandra Horsfield
Community Governors—Sally Clifton, Lloyd Wyllie
Parent Governors—Jamie Redden, Tracy Norman
Associate Governor—Adele Pool
Headteacher—Claire Willows

The PTA had a successful Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December, raising approximately £1,200. This money along with that previously raised has been allocated to various items requested by the school. The PTA are now busy planning their ever popular Summer Fair and we would like to wish them every success with this and thank them for all of their hard work.



Clerk to Governors:
Amanda Roulstone