

Governors' Newsletter

November 2017

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

Visits

Owls class have consolidated their learning about our planet with a visit to The Green Britain Centre in Norfolk where they climbed to the top of the wind turbine.

Wrens and Swallows visited Moor Farm, Newborough to extend their learning in class and Herons have spent the day as Ancient Greeks, learning all about the culture and lifestyles of Ancient Greeks.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Griffin on completing her NQT year and passing with flying colours, gaining her qualified teacher status.

As those of you with children in Owls class will be aware, Miss Griffin is currently absent from work following a close family bereavement. We are fortunate that class is currently being covered by Miss Hammond who is an excellent practitioner and known to the children. The current teaching arrangements will stay in place until Miss Griffin returns to work.

Outdoor Gym

School has now received quotations for the outdoor gym equipment and funding is now in place for us to be able to proceed with this project.

We are hoping that the company will be able to complete this work early in the new year. Our children will then be able to be trained on the correct use of the equipment and access it both during PE lessons and during break and lunchtimes to increase their activity levels. The equipment will be suitable for children of all ages to use and meets all health and safety requirements for Primary Schools.

Refurbishment and Redecoration

Our thanks go to...

Mr Nye for his work in decorating the hall and Swallows classroom over the summer holiday. A problem was identified with an area of flat roofing on one of the corridors during one of our building inspections. Paul Godfrey carried out remedial works and upgraded the insulation to improve the energy efficiency of the building.

GM flooring recently repaired a minor problem with the hall floor for which they did not charge the school.

A small group of volunteers removed and replaced fencing around one side of the school pond to maintain the safety of the children.

The boundary hedge between school and Needham Drive is due to be cut in the near future.

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

Headteacher—Claire Willows



The PTA are busy getting ready for their Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December. We hope that you can attend and support them with this event. We wish the PTA every success and thank them for their work in providing additional opportunities and resources to enrich the children's curriculum. The Governors are pleased to hear that the School Council have now raised enough money to purchase the outdoor slide and this will be installed at the same time as the outdoor gym equipment. Finally the Governors would like to wish all of you and your families a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Clerk to Governors:
Amanda Roulstone