

Governors' Newsletter

March 2016

To keep you up to date with recent developments and new initiatives in school, we are delighted to send you our latest Governor newsletter.

Welcome

The Governors would like to welcome Miss Francis to the school teaching team. Miss Francis is an experienced teacher currently working at University Academy Holbeach. Her specialisms are Religious Studies and Modern Foreign Languages. Parents whose children are in Owls class had the opportunity to meet Miss Francis at parents evening. The children have all met and been taught by her and are looking forward to her starting.

Parent View

The Governors are keen to keep up to date with your views and opinions about the school. This has been done in various ways, including questionnaires, feedback after open days and Governors attendance at events. Another way for you to be able to express your views is via Parent View for which there is a link on the school website homepage. The Governors monitor this regularly to ensure any concerns will be addressed promptly.

Parent Workshops

In response to the follow up questionnaire handed out at parents evening we are pleased to announce that the school will be running the following events to enable you to feel more confident when helping your child with their home learning.

Maths Workshops

Tuesday 19th April—Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
Tuesday 3rd May—Shape, space, fractions, decimals and percentages.

Reading Workshop

Tuesday 14th June—Phonics and comprehension

Writing Workshop

Tuesday 28th June—Grammar, spelling and punctuation

Refreshments will be available during these sessions.

All of the above sessions will start at 6pm and last for approximately one hour.

We would strongly encourage you to attend these events as they will give you a better understanding of how things are currently taught.

Our current Governors are:

Chair—Peter Horsfield (LEA)
Vice Chair—Nathan Mastin (Parent Governor)
Staff Governor—Sandra Horsfield
Community Governors—Sally Clifton, Helen Lee
Parent Governors—Adele Pool, Claire Brooks
Headteacher—Claire Willows
Associate Governor—Ash Jamieson

Library Opening

The Governors would like to thank Christine Hansen for officially opening the new library facility. Work in the library will continue with the cataloguing of the non-fiction books, additions to the fiction selection and replacement of the computer with a more efficient model.

Story Throne

This chair is waiting for YOU to come and read to groups of children. See Miss Willows for further details.



Home-School Agreement

Working with Miss Willows and the staff the Governors have reviewed the Home—School Agreement and now feel that it better reflects the rights and responsibilities of the child, parents and school. This will be sent out on an annual basis. Please read, sign and return it to school when you receive one.