

Governor News



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Dear parents and carers,

It is very hard to believe that this is the end of yet another school year! It was an absolute joy to welcome our 4 Reception children into our school last September and to watch them learn and grow into a fantastic future Year 1 cohort! Equally, it is with great excitement that Mrs Anderson informs us that, we are expecting 11 children to join our Reception class this September.

Sadly, the welcoming of new reception children always comes coupled with the goodbyes to our Year 6 children. Therefore, the Governing Body would like to express how very proud we are of what they have achieved over the last few years at St Peter's and how they have grown into mature and well-rounded individuals. We join Mrs Anderson and her team in wishing them great success in their future learning, and we hope that they too are proud of the knowledge and skills they have achieved, that will guide them through the next stage of their life journeys. We really do hope they come back and visit us at St Peter's from time to time.

Continuing with success, we would also like to congratulate all the Year 2 pupils and Year 6 pupils on sitting for their SATs in May this year. They all tried their hardest and did their best, and we are proud of them all.

Pre-School have had a brilliant year, yet again! Due to the massive success of Helperbees we are again, over-subscribed and there is even a years waiting list! Mrs Holmes and all our outstanding preschool team have continued to provide a high level of effective pre-school provision for children aged 2 to 4 yrs. We are so lucky to have such a successful Early Years provision in our village.

As this year ends, we would also like to say a **VERY BIG** thank you to our fabulous PTA and all who help them to raise funds for our fantastic school. The raising of 5K to purchase new IT equipment for our children, amongst many other fundraising events to support our fabulous school, is truly amazing, and for which we are enormously grateful. The Summer BBQ was a huge success as usual, I was really sad to miss this fabulous event, but I managed to raise a glass to you all, while I was away on a reunion in Ireland.

So, reflecting on yet another busy year as it draws to an end, Mrs Anderson and all the staff have excelled in providing our children with an abundance of extra curricular activities including for them to enjoy and learn from, these include: Forest schools activities, sports events, Thorpe Perrow, Sutton Bank, East Barnby and the water sports centre at Boroughbridge. Also, I hear the Peter Pan production this year was a huge success, with budding actors galore! Sadly, I missed both productions due to my work commitments but the Governors and the staff tell me it was outstanding. Well done to all those who took part and helped out on the day.

Finally, I can not conclude this Governor Newsletter, without mentioning our recent Ofsted inspection! I want to say how proud the Governing body are of our fabulous Headteacher and all the staff at our amazing village school. They all pulled together and worked so hard to showcase our wonderful school. Equally, we want to say how proud we are of all the parents who gave their feedback via Ofsted Parent view, all 41 of you! The feedback you gave was 100% positive and this blew the inspectors and the team away! We thank you so very much for your ongoing support. We do not have the results of the inspection yet, but we await the report in September, which will, of course, be shared with everyone.

So, as the end of the school year passes us, myself, along with the rest of the Board of Governors would like to say WELL DONE to all our children on their achievements this year and thank you to parents, carers and staff for their outstanding support. We hope you, and your families have a sun filled relaxing summer. We look forward to school opening again on Tuesday 5th September.

Shirley Sowray,
Chair of Governors

