

Governor News



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It is very hard to believe that two terms have already passed us by, and that we are now approaching the summer term. The staff and pupils continue to work extremely hard, securing the high standards of teaching and learning we are so proud of at St Peter's. The work that is being produced by our pupils is, I have to say, outstanding! and I am sure that by the end of this school year, progress will continue, and it will be a time of celebration of achievement, I am sure!

There have been lots of exciting things going on at school as always, and our fabulous teaching team continue to provide a richly rewarding series of extra curriculum alongside our developing core curriculum, for all our children to enjoy. There has been a fabulous STEM Science week organised by Mrs Garthwaite and the topics and work produced here by all the children was phenomenal! On our recent visits to school, the Governors and I have been hugely impressed by the quality of this Science work, that has been produced by our pupils.

There has been netball and chess competitions which the children did really well and the Governors and I are really looking forward to seeing the planned school play/production performed by class 3 and we hear there is a wonderful memory-making trip planned by Mrs Anderson for our year 6 leavers and of course not forgetting the School BBQ in July. **Also, watch out for a very special visitor in school this Friday, as we say goodbye to everyone for the Easter holiday break.**

The Governors continue to invest time and energy in carrying out their strategic roles at St Peter's, working in partnership with Mrs Anderson and her amazing team! planning and driving strategic objectives to secure the highest possible levels of pupil outcomes. Our monitoring visits reflect the hard work carried out by both staff and pupils. We also continue to be extremely proud of our fabulous Pre School Helperbees which continues with its huge success, thanks to Mrs Holmes and her amazing Preschool team, WELL DONE!

Sadly, the Governors have had to say goodbye to one of our Parent Governors as their term came to an end in January. We give thanks to Stephen Baker who gave his time and commitment in helping to make St Peter's a fabulous school. Please watch out for the up and coming Parent Governor elections. However, on a happier note, the Governors, along with the school staff, welcome Reverend Lottie Cranfield to our school community and we are so looking forward to having her sitting on our Governing Body, as an Ex-officio Governor, sharing her skills and knowledge in supporting our church schools.

As usual, our incredible PTA are continuing to work hard in raising funds for our village school and have had an abundance of planned events in the village. These include Cake Stalls, Wild West Disco and of course the school's famous summer BBQ! The Governors would also like to express our thanks to the PTA for the magnificent Easter Egg Hunts that have been taken place on our school this week.

Finally, I wanted to share with you how proud the Governors are of St Peter's School Brafferton: we don't want to lose sight of the reasons behind the achievements and success of our fabulous village school: our staff, PTA and most importantly you and your children - Thank you and well done!

Wishing you all a very happy Easter with your families and we will see you all again when school re-opens on 9th April 2024.

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