



GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER **Spring Term – February 2018**

Welcome to our first Governor newsletter!

We hope to give you a better idea of the work we do and a snapshot of our involvement in the school. There will be regular newsletters but feel free to ask us if you want more information at any point about anything at all.

Who are we?

We are a group of staff, parents, community and church members from different backgrounds who work closely with the staff to ensure the school does the best it can and that our children are happy and successful.

What is our commitment to the school?

- To attend regular meetings and make sure the school fulfils its statutory duties.
- To ensure St Andrew's vision and values are clear across all areas of school life.
- To monitor the school's progress against set targets.
- To have a clear understanding both of strengths and of areas for development.
- To approve the budget and expenditure.
- To support the school through any changes or issues that arise.



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Head teacher



Jane Brown
Chair & Pupil Premium



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Vice Chair, IT & Y1-3 Link



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SEND, Curriculum & Attendance



What will we be up to this term?

- Working towards our transition to the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) from 1st March.
- Monitoring children's workbooks to see progression from last term.
- Attending meetings of the Full Governing body and committee meetings.



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Curriculum & Admissions



Jon Shanks
Resources



Dan Shaw
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What are the school's priorities for this year?

Each year the staff and governing body decide what the school will focus on improving. The priorities this year are to:

1. Improve teaching and learning in Maths.
2. Further develop Speaking and Listening skills in all subjects.
3. Improve the learning environment through the Green Classrooms Project (more information next time).
4. Ensure a smooth transition into the Multi Academy Trust (MAT).
5. Raise the quality of class collective worship.

The aim is to ensure a higher percentage of children reach age related expectations in all subjects.



Fantastic News!

We were graded **OUTSTANDING** last year by SIAMS, our church school inspection.

The Cornerstone 2 Project is now complete. The children are enjoying the lovely new resources room sited off the hall. Do come and have a look.

The staff are also working closely with Professor Alf Coles from Bristol University on their Maths teaching strategies. Children are learning in interactive and creative ways and 'becoming mathematicians' by exploring their own ideas and engaging in reflective discussions about their learning.

Do you want to get involved?

There is a vacancy for a new Parent Governor. Information on this will be sent out via the children so don't forget to check their book bags!

If you would like more information on the above, or have suggestions for topics to cover, please contact Sam in the office, who is Clerk to Governors.

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Dates for the diary

1st March: A celebration as we officially become a member school of the Multi Academy Trust! Watch this space...

