

Bubwith School Governors' Termly News

Dear Parents and carers,

On behalf of all the school governors I would like to thank all of you for your support of the school- it is greatly appreciated. Attendance at school events during the autumn term was tremendous. We would also like to congratulate FOBS for their excellent contributions to the life of the school, raising welcome funds and developing environmentally friendly policies.

Bubwith school's commitment to developing self-confident, resourceful and responsible pupils who support each other is exemplified by the residential visit to the Peat Rigg outdoor education centre.

The governing body has a strategic role that is delivered mainly through three committees: Finance and Personnel, Curriculum and Standards, Health, Safety and Well-Being. I have outlined the key autumn term news from each of these on the next page.

Fran Ward,

Chair of Governors



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Finance and Personnel

- ❖ Appointment of Danielle Conyers as Nursery Nurse and 2 Teaching Assistants, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Adams
- ❖ All SEND pupils with health and care plans received the specified TA support

- ❖ Reviewed the school budget with the local authority accountant, keeping a close eye on finances
- ❖ Set priorities for premises spending

- ❖ Carried out the headteacher's performance management and checked the staff performance management

Curriculum and Standards

- ❖ Governors monitor and review the school's development plan. This year there is a strong focus on the new CUSP curriculum and writing.
- ❖ Pairs of governors are now linked to each class. A very successful afternoon of class visits enabled governors to observe lessons in a variety of subjects then meet to share their findings

- ❖ Individual governors met with subject leaders, the Special Needs, Pupil Premium and safeguarding leads and supported classes with phonics

Well-Being

- ❖ New fencing created by the car park
- ❖ Liaised with the local authority on improvements to the school roof and car park
- ❖ Supported modernisation of the Willow class playground

- ❖ Monitored arrangements for the Peat Rigg residential visit
- ❖ A governor created a video of the children's activities there

- ❖ Governors supported swimming lessons and ECO club, checked all safeguarding documents and monitored school internet use