

Governor Newsletter

Well - where did that term go!

I just wanted to take the opportunity to give thanks to you as parents and carers for the support you show day in, day out to the school. Seeing children arrive in the morning excited to learn and play is wonderful. The staff are working really hard to promote the importance of attendance and punctuality, this can only be achieved with your hard work too, so thank you.

I must also give a big shout out to our tremendous staff, Hillocks staff members give their all to the children in their charge and often go above and beyond what should be expected of them, thank you all.

It's a delight to be able to share with you the things we have been doing as governors since Christmas;

We have all been into school to see what is happening. We have attended our regular meetings and discussed the things pupils learn and how they are learning them. We have seen the planning around the Art, History and Geography curriculum specifically and seen some of the fabulous work your children are doing.

The governors also look at other things like safeguarding, special educational needs provision, pupil premium plans, data protection and health and safety to check that all processes are in place and working well to support staff and pupils.

I was able to attend parents evening, it was lovely to see so many parents engaging with classroom teachers about their children's education.

We will be looking for a new parent governor to join us soon. Please keep your eye out for the nomination forms after Easter.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy break over the Easter period. Summer will bring its own delights and challenges, but we will work through them all with the same Kindness, Honesty, Determination and Courage as the children do because that is the Hillocks way.

Sue Beasley - Chair of Governors.