

Hillocks Governor Newsletter

What a term!

The governors and I have been learning all about learning, it is a science!

Miss Gledhill has been putting us through our paces learning all about how your children are taught and what makes them remember what they've learned and how they link it to the things they will learn in the future. We will be coming in to school to see this in action in the Summer.

The governors have attended the meetings during the Spring term and have been presented with lots of information about all aspects of school life. It is very encouraging to see the improvement in attendance of pupils, as we know that missing school can have a huge impact on lost learning for children. We are also excited to see the impact of the new behaviour strategy across the school. I'm sure you have heard about golden tickets, 'think about it' and maybe even reflection time.

We have said goodbye to Mr Lyne, who left the governing body after 7 years supporting the school, and we are very grateful for his work over the years. We have also been joined by a new governor Mrs Mee, welcome aboard.

The governors have been arranging and attending visits to see what we have been told is actually happening in school. We have looked at safeguarding, special educational needs, pupil premium and early years, the staff at school have welcomed us in and the pupils are so friendly, kind and respectful it makes me feel very proud to be associated with the school.

The staff, pupils and parents at Hillocks embody the values of the school. So thank you to you all.

It is with **kindness** that we show our **respect** to each other. We use our **curiosity** and **determination** to learn all we can about the world and knowing all we can means we take **responsibility** for ourselves, each other and the world about us.

Happy holidays – see you in the summer term!

Kind Regards

Susan Beasley
Chair of Governors