

Governor News. January 2019

The Governors welcome you all back to a promising New Year in the history of the School. We hope you have all had a good Christmas, full of sharing the Christmas love as we celebrated the birth of Jesus.

I so enjoyed the Christmas Celebration Service where the younger children acted for us, and the whole School took part in the carols. You certainly made me consider the impact that Christmas Nativity has had on you as you shared your talents with us. Thank you very much.

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We have been on learning walks into the classrooms to have a clear picture of what is happening across the School in terms of quality and provision. This time we have been monitoring the development of writing at each Year level. Each Key Stage has at least two Governors assigned to them so that they can see the pupils progress in more detail. This is in line with one of the School Improvement Plan's key priorities of "raising attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths".

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On visits to the School we have been able to see how the Forest School is an integral part of the School Curriculum . The pupils have been making unusual musical instruments with wood, such as a whistle. Some also made a propellor that was turned by friction. Some of the children were surprised that they had just done a Science experiment or learnt about how wind can create musical notes. I wish my lessons had been so interesting when I was at School. Thank you to Mr Everett and all the staff in the way the Forest School is benefitting so many, and giving confidence and fresh experiences that help towards the development of the whole pupil.

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What a joy to see the work that had been done by the children on the Easter Story! They had been showing how the disciples must have felt , eg. when Jesus was carrying His cross. This culminated in a good Easter Service where our Governor, Rev Chris Maclean, spoke on signs of Easter. We all took part in helping to write prayers with the children, and thoroughly enjoyed their Easter songs, which showed their musical abilities.

We had to say farewell to one of our Governors, Ms Alison Clarke, who has contributed so much to the School planning an Arts Week full of activities provided by outside artists in art, music, dance and drama. She also instigated the idea of a Forest School , and her enthusiasm and input in many spheres has meant we now have Forest School.

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A regular Health and Safety walk was taken around the School, with the Site Manager and the Governor responsible for Health and Safety. The School is in good order and there were no Health and Safety issues to report. The ongoing maintenance is being done, and any work that might disrupt the School day is undertaken in the holidays. I watched a group of children using the scrap play area, and observed play time, where all the equipment was used sensibly and effectively.

Two Governors helped with the invigilation of the Year 6 SATS . The whole School were very co-operative in keeping quiet and well behaved. This is an important milestone in the pupils' lives as they prepare for the next step of Secondary School. We wish them well in the last term at Brenzett Primary School.