

# Highfield Governors' Newsletter Dec 2016

The governors would like to introduce themselves to all the Highfield parents. Our governing body committee is dedicated to ensuring that the high standards in education continue to be met at Highfield. We work closely with Mrs Colley and Mr Feeley throughout the academic year. We have full governing body meetings five times a year and sub committee meetings three times a year.

Our sub committees are divided into; Resources and Teaching, Learning and Pupil Support. We would like to remind parents that there is a governor section on the website which includes a small written piece about each of us and short blog if we have visited school for a class visit.

Each governor is allocated a class to visit throughout the year. The lesson taking place during the visit will be linked to our School improvement Plan, allowing us to see progress in action.

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Governor</b>
Reception	Margaret Maiden
1BW - Mrs Wrapp/Busch	Lisa Henry
1LW- Mrs Lupton Walker	Lisa Henry
1FL- Mrs Lewis/Fritz	Steve Binns
2BM- Mrs Barratt/McVeigh	Claire Hills
2H- Miss Harrower	Mel Conaghan
3D- Miss Das	Sam Ross
3T- Miss Thackrah	Dan Cohen
4E- Miss Elson	Nancy Lester
4P- Mr Potter	Michael Sandpearl
5G- Mr Gath	Shireen Gopaul
5B- Mr Brassil	Shireen Gopaul
6HW- Mrs Homan/Woodward	Steph Ward
6F- Mr Feeley	Ashotush Paul

We would like to welcome our new parent governor, Steph Ward, who has a son in Year 2. Steph joined us for our last full governing body meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Mrs Colley, along with a number of governors, has worked hard to ensure deadlines have been met with weekly hall update meetings. Due to issues with the new flooring, something out of our control, we are hoping to have the hall completed in the New Year. We are looking forward to be able to fit the whole school in to the hall as well as extra space for PE sessions too. We would like to thank the Friends of Highfield for their continued support and fundraising enabling the hall to have a projector and screen.

A number of Governors attended the Christmas craft fair this month. It was a wonderful event, attended by many. It gave a real sense of community and a celebration of our diversity.

The children's safety is very important to us. We are aware that Sandringham Green is extremely busy during school drop off and pick up times but we do urge parents not to park on the kerbs, the green or on the yellow zig zags outside school. A group of hardworking parents has campaigned to increase the safety awareness of drivers on the Ring Road. They have had a fantastic result as there are now Children Crossing signs on the Ring Road. Congratulations! They are continuing to campaign for more safety measures including a reduced speed limit on Shadwell Lane.

The governors have analysed the report from the recent Pupil Review day. All members are happy with the findings and believe it reflects the superb teaching and learning that takes place at Highfield. Ashutosh, our Chair of Governors, was included in the day. The full report is available for you to read on the school website in our achievements section.

We would like to wish all of the parents and children of Highfield a Happy Christmas and hope you enjoy the festive period with your family.