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the best we can be

News from the Governors | March 2019

The school has had a busy start to 2019 and it is lovely for the governors to witness so many interesting learning topics when visiting the school. The children seem to be very enthusiastic about learning about new places around the world.

Attendance

Our attendance for the autumn term was 96.2%, which aligns to target for the year. As we enter into the spring and summer periods, we ask for your support in keeping this figure so consistency high, ensuring the children get the most out of their education. If time out of school is unavoidable, we encourage you to seek permission prior to making any bookings.

Performance Data

The link below contains performance data for Bishopsteignton School. This data is shared nationally by every school and we always have a link to it from our website. The data centres around progress and attainment in KS2, information with reference to attendance and finance. Not many people may have seen this link so we thought it important to highlight that it is available. Feel free to ask questions to the governors or Dave Killoran.

www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/113185/bishopsteignton-school

New Governors

We have welcomed a new governor to our board, Andy Jebson. Andy has extensive business experience in commercial development and has joined as a co-opted governor. Welcome Andy!

Governor Activity

Governors have ongoing commitment to monitor the work of the school. This term our visits have shown that safeguarding procedures are secure, funding is being maximised to deliver the best outcomes for children and parents are positive about the new School Jotter APP.

Staff at the school are continuing to develop their knowledge and skills through research and are supporting each other with new initiatives. The staff have been asked to complete a survey about their mental health and well-being at work. How to nurture their mental health and well-being is also an area we have also seen focused on for the children. The children also told us that they feel very positive about the new home-learning sheets.

The resources committee has looked into the cost of replacing the hall floor and FOBS has offered to fund half the costs. We would like to say a big thank you to FOBS for all the fundraising events they organise – you all do a fantastic job!

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BISHOPSTEIGNTON SCHOOL GOVERNORS

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: Carol Roberts, LA governor

CO-OPTED GOVERNORS: David Lamboll | Helen Kelham | Carol Jones | Graham Hooker | Andy Jebson

PARENT GOVERNORS: Natasha Geldard | Sarah Sutton | Paul Zaleski

STAFF: Lyn Shackleton | Dave Killoran | Geoff Jones (Clerk)