

Governors' Newsletter November 2018

Governors into School Day

Warm greetings to all students and their families and staff. Welcome to a new academic year at Whitehall Infants School!

Among the various meetings that the governors of this school attend over the year, we look forward to "Governors into School Day" the most.

We spent a lovely day seeing the school in action a couple of weeks ago, and enjoyed seeing all the students and staff dress up in their finest for Diwali. What impressed us was that most children understood why they were dressing up today and what Diwali is about.

Governors are very proud that we are a global school and that we respect everyone's cultures and celebrate important festive events together.

Other highlights of the day included:

- Meeting families in the morning and afternoon during school drop off and pick up, giving us chance to chat about what governors do.
- Seeing the children really interested in learning their reading sounds during Read, Write, Inc, their eagerness in telling us about their work, the different ways that staff use to teach children
- Looking at the high quality of the displays around the school, showing off the children's work
- Experiencing the excellent behaviour of the pupils in class and during lunchtime and playtime
- Talking to children and staff to hear what they think about the school

We were very pleased to hear that children loved attending school – they enjoy learning and playing with friends – and they feel safe.

We also listened to staff about how different needs of children are being met. We are worried about how funding for the school is affecting how we can continue to provide the best for the children. But we are confident that staff are looking at all different ways to ensure that the school continues to be a five star school.

Governors also had brilliant time looking through the amazing entries for the FRESH poster competition.

Overall, we were very happy to see the children and staff happy at the school.

We thank the pupils and their families and the staff for their extremely hard work to ensure that we live the vision and values of the school.

Governors of Whitehall Infant School

