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<u>Governor Newsletter</u> <u>Autumn term</u>

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a busy term that was!

It has been great having Governing Body meetings back in school and this really helps our discussions and understanding. We have been involved in starting to work on this years' School Improvement Plan, developing the School Mission Statement, working with teachers to understand more about curriculum planning and SEND and supporting the staff with school trips. The pantomime was a wonderful trip, the first I have attended with the whole school!

We have welcomed a new Parent Governor – Rhiannon Hayes – who has a child in Reception, so we hope she will be with us for a long time. She joins Andrew Heald who is a much more experienced Parent Governor to represent you all in school. However, if you do feel the need to speak to Governors, please contact school in the first instance and they can contact us if needed.

It has been a difficult term as it has been the first without Angela Blenkinship who passed away in September and gave so much time and love to the staff and children. She was Chair of Governors for many years and we are planning a suitable way of remembering her in school.

We thank all the staff for their hard work as always and wish all our families a happy, holy and wonderful Christmas holiday.

Alison Raines



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