

# Market Harborough C of E Primary School Governor Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of another term and another academic year. In this final Governor Newsletter of the year, the Governing Body would like to thank all staff – teaching and non-teaching - for their hard work and continuing commitment to the children's education, safety and well-being. The school's Annual Review, produced for the first time this year, makes impressive reading and shows how many varied and exciting learning activities staff have managed to provide for the children, in addition to the required curriculum teaching. We would like to say a special thank you to Miss Lee for assuming the role of Acting Headteacher during Ms Bovill's absence. She has worked very hard and done a wonderful job. We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Mrs Arthur, who is leaving the school at the end of this term. She has been a valued member of staff over the last two years and will be missed. We wish her the best of luck for the future.

Thank you also to the children, who have worked very hard this year. We have spent some interesting days in their classrooms, and have enjoyed both our informal visits to our nominated Year Groups and our formal monitoring visits. As always, we have been impressed by the children's behaviour. We have had some great trips out of school with them, and have also enjoyed the many wonderful concerts, productions and special assemblies that they, their teachers and their classroom assistants have produced. We wish all Year 6 pupils the very best of luck for their move to their new school, and hope they will enjoy the new challenges next year brings.

We would also like to thank you, the children's parents/carers, for your support. The Annual Review demonstrates that you are actively involved in the day-to-day life of the school in many different ways. We were pleased to be able to meet some of you at the Governors' surgery we held during Open Evening earlier this week. Your suggestions, and your responses to this year's Parents' Questionnaire, will be considered for inclusion in the 2010-2011 School Improvement Plan. A big thank you to the PTA and their supporters; their hard work has enabled the school to purchase much-needed educational resources, which it would not otherwise have been able to afford, and they have also funded and subsidised many extra-curricular activities.

We look forward to the start of the new academic year in September. In the meantime, however, we wish you all a happy and restful summer break.

With best wishes from the Governing Body,

*Joan Williams (Chair), Rachel Morley (Vice Chair), Carolyn Booth, Craig Bosworth, Sue Bovill, Revd Richard Brand, Sue Dove, Julie Johnson, Sally Kirke, Heidi Newman, Jane Snelling and Richard Whitehouse.*

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