



*The Avenue Infant School*

# GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

**2020-2021**

**26th May 2021**

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the latest newsletter from the Governors of The Avenue Infant School.

It has been another very busy term with Reception classes having some new additions—worms and ladybird eggs! Year 1 have been busy making their own boats and testing them to see if they floated or sank to the bottom and Year 2 have made their own snotty slime, constructed Big Ben and had a tea party. Also the whole school joined in with the one mile fun run with Miss Afonso raising over £240 for Tommy's Charity.

Stewart Miller, Chair of Governors.

## WANTED - NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

Our Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but all are volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

### **We want you!**

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- \* A child or children currently attending the school
- \* An interest in the performance of the school
- \* A desire to contribute to and represent the community
- \* An open and enquiring mind
- \* Time to spare—just a few hours a term!
- \* The ability to work well with others

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Parent Governor. Everyone has something to offer, and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

## **INTRODUCING.... Alexandra Young, Parent Governor**

"I made the move 3 years ago, with my family, from Luton Bedfordshire up to Wellingborough. I have a daughter currently at The Avenue Infant School in Year 2. She loves the school and the school community. I think that this is one of the things that makes The Avenue Infant School special; the school plays an active part of the wider community and it has its own community within, which the children feel part of.

Becoming a governor for the school is a privilege and something I am very passionate about. One of my reasons for wanting to be part of the Governor Team is to make a positive difference in the children's learning experiences, and to help them enjoy their learning, which I hope they take with them throughout life.

I am a Qualified Teacher with 16 years' experience in schools but mainly nurseries. I am taking up training to be able to fulfil my role and to support the school, the children, and the parents/carers where I can. I firmly believe in giving back to the community and I hope to do this for the children and staff at The Avenue Infant School, within my role as parent governor."

### **WHO ARE THE GOVERNORS?**

<b>Stewart Miller</b>	<b>Chair of Governors</b>
<b>Emma Russell</b>	<b>Vice Chair of Governors</b>
<b>Helen Morrall</b>	<b>Head teacher</b>
<b>Martin Percy</b>	<b>Co-opted Governor</b>
<b>Allison Munns</b>	<b>Co-opted Governor</b>
<b>Kozzy Hoque</b>	<b>Co-opted Governor</b>
<b>Steven Lucas</b>	<b>Co-opted Governor</b>
<b>Bob Ballard</b>	<b>Co-opted Governor</b>
<b>Jamie Pell</b>	<b>Staff Governor</b>
<b>Alex Young</b>	<b>Parent Governor</b>
<b>Laura Pereira</b>	<b>Parent Governor</b>

### **WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...**

- \* **Agreed the budget for 2021-2022**
- \* **Reviewed Catch Up Plan**
- \* **Some governors have attended training**
- \* **Reviewed policies**
- \* **Pupil progress over last term**
- \* **Virtual Governor visit with PHSE Lead & SENCO regarding mental health & well being**

### **HOW DO I CONTACT A GOVERNOR?**

All governors are contactable through the school office. You can either leave a message for them or email the school who will pass it on to the relevant governor or governors.

For more information please visit the school website governor section.