



BOWESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNORS LETTER

Autumn Term 2022

Keeping families updated and informed of our work and engagement with the school ...

At the start of the autumn term the Chair and Vice-Chair of Governors (Janet, and Diane) came along to school to welcome staff back from their summer break and were able to see how Ms Birkett and her staff were getting ready for the children to return to their learning.



Since then the governors have been into school several times to take part in school activities. Janet, Mike, Diane and Louise had a great time at the tea and cake fund raiser. It was wonderful to see so many families and friends of Bowesfield coming together to raise money, £693 in total, for Macmillian Cancer Support and the Pakistan Flood Disaster Fund.

Janet and Diane were delighted to be able to attend a school assembly where the children learnt about generosity, and what it means. During the assembly the children also found out about volunteering and presented their cheque for the flood disaster.

Unfortunately, governors were unable to attend the recent Winter Wonderland event, but understand that it was a huge success. Well done to everyone involved.



A Learning Walk in school gave governors (Janet, Diane and Tunde) the opportunity to spend some time with the teachers and the children in Early Years. Governors were able to visit the Nursery and Reception classes to see what was being taught. The children were busy finding out about circles, numbers and celebrations, and many were keen to explain what they were doing in class. In addition, a visit to key stage 1 and 2 gave governors a chance to see children enjoying their numeracy lessons and it was very pleasing to see evidence of good behaviour within the classroom.

It is also pleasing to see the children's work on display around the school. The governors who came along to school during the visit from the local MP, Matt Vickers were very proud to be able to show him evidence of the children's learning, aspirations and achievements.



The Chair of Governors was very pleased to receive a selection of 'Thank You' letters from some of the children. The children were responding to a very kind free donation of flower and vegetable seeds from Whitegates Nursery. Whitegates also provided a generous amount of trailing ivy which the school has used to decorate the inclusion room (The Hive) and Library area.

As the autumn term comes to an end the governors would like wish everyone across the Bowesfield community very best wishes.