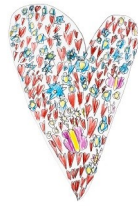




Learning for the Head, Heart and Hand



Dear Parents/Carers/the School Community

How time flies! Since the last time we wrote in December 2021, much has happened at the school and we write again to update you on the exciting adventures of the Governing Board.

Last time we wrote, we gave a brief introduction of what governors do and what we had been doing in the previous 6 months. Since December 2021, our community will have seen, and continue to see the changes made to the school. In particular, those who have visited the school in person recently will have seen changes to our sign in system which has made the entire process much simpler. The playground resurfacing governors approved last term has also now been carried out.

In January, governors authorised a large sum of money to be spent on new whiteboards in each classroom and these were installed in February half term. Spend for new laptops and iPads was also approved, enabling our children to have access to the technology that will fully support them with their learning.

Governors have continued to work with the school, looking at policies, budgeting and the school improvement plan. We were also delighted to carry out a number of monitoring visits in person and governors have commented on how happy the children seem to be, their excellent behaviour and the hive of activity in the classrooms, despite the on-going challenges of managing a move to normality.

We want to thank you all for your ongoing support of the school, the staff and Senior Leadership Team led by Ms Foster for all their continued hard work, and to the Friends for organising some fantastic events including the disco which was a resounding success. We would also like to thank the CARE Foundation Group for their support of our school, and the Thornhill Trust- the Trust has assisted us enormously in the purchase of new books and we thank them on behalf of the children. In the next newsletter, we will explain a little more about the Thornhill Trust and what they do.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break

Rachel Chan

On behalf of the Governing Board



Rachel Chan Rachel is Chair of the Governing Board and has been a governor at the school since March 2020. She has four children; two of whom are at the school. She is a family law barrister at 42BR and sits as a Lay Magistrate in London. Rachel is a Foundation governor, the SEND governor and a Curriculum monitoring pair with Matt Toombs and is delighted to be part of an active governing board who are passionate about inspiring a love of learning in each pupil.

Meet the Governors...

James Coumbe James has been a parent governor since November 2018. He lives in Wye with his wife and two children, one currently at the school and one looking forward to joining in September. He works in the strategy team at Camden Council in a role that includes supporting improvement in children's services. As a governor he has responsibility for monitoring how the school uses its pupil premium and sports premium funding, and is looking forward to continuing to work with the governing board and new school leadership to improve the school experience for all children

