



Tysoe

Church of England Primary School



Governor Newsletter - Autumn 2017

This term has been a great start to the new academic year, with lots of hard work from both pupils and staff. Teachers have put on several evenings aimed at helping parents to support their children with learning. Some have been well attended but others have not, making planning these meetings difficult. We are keen for these to continue, and ask that if you have any feedback about suitable subjects, days and times we would like you to drop a suggestion in the box in the office.

We are pleased to inform you that we have a new Governor to the Federation Board. Jill Bason, is keen to support with marketing our fantastic schools. Jill has already got to work and made a plan for ways to move forward including raising the profile of our schools in the local media. She has highlighted potential ways for us to work together with local businesses and services to make sure that everyone within the area knows how good our schools are. We would welcome support from anyone who feels that they could help us with improving links with local media, businesses and services. Please contact us through school or any Governor.

Also to join us on the Governing Body in January will be John Feilding, who is a District and Local Parish Councillor. We must also say goodbye and thanks to Kirstie Willis. She has worked at Wellesbourne school for six years and recently served as a Governor. We wish her well as she moves on to become a Head of School.

Other updates for the last term... Governors have attended training in safeguarding. New Governors have also attended induction training. Larry Granelly has been in school recently working to audit attendance with the Local Authority. This is an area that Governors monitor closely with the senior leaders.

A big thank you to all The Friends of the school for working so hard with a fantastic Christmas Fayre, which provides our school with funds for new resources. Also thank you to all of our hard working staff in school.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Introducing... Catherine Jackson—Foundation Governor and the Governor with responsibility for SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability).

I worked for many years in International Education teaching Drama and Literature. My time included work in Swaziland in Southern Africa and India. Since I retired to live in Wellesbourne I have pursued courses at the Shakespeare Institute and gained a Ph. D. based on the work of the Royal Shakespeare Company.

I have two daughters - one, an Occupational Therapist in Kent Social Services and the other runs a Resource Provision for children with complex special needs in North Wales. I have three grandsons and am about to become a great grandmother.

Tom Moffatt—Foundation Governor.

I am a retired clergyman living in Tysoe. I have had some forty years experience of working with church schools but I realise that my knowledge is now mostly out-of-date. So I am a rather reluctant Foundation Governor but for many reasons find myself in that position. I believe that if the Church of England is to have church schools then there has to be strong links between the school, parish church and the local community. I would hope that I can provide at least a little part of that link and do something to make the school a rich environment for learning and the development of our children.



The Governing Body

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