

# YOUR CHI

## Governor's Newsletter December 2018

At the end of a long and busy term we are all ready for a break and I wish you and your families a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas!

During this festive period the school has been buzzing with an array of events and performances. Earlier this week the governors were lucky enough to hear the Year 2 Choir singing a range of cheery songs including Jingle Bells and Silent Night led by Mrs Mattick and Mr Collyer.



We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and hardworking team of staff at Coombe Hill Infants' and this year in particular has proved both challenging and rewarding for them all.

The governors also want to say a special thank you to all the parents and carers that are involved in CHIPTA who have raised funds and organised some fantastic events this term. Having a strong parent body makes such a difference to this school.

Our first governor meeting of the autumn term was held in September when we visited the classrooms to join the children for storytime. This followed with an informative meeting where we looked at the School Self Evaluation of the previous year and the School Development Plan that sets out the aims and objectives for this coming year (both can be found on the school website).

Our three committees (Curriculum & Standards; Community, Children & Safeguarding and Resources) have all held meetings and then fed back to the full governing body in November. All our governors continue to attend training sessions and have updated their Safeguarding training this term.

We are delighted that our new after school club Coombe Connections has got off to such a positive start and thank everyone involved in this project. In light of declining funding for schools we continue to look for new income streams and strive to maintain financial efficiency. This will be a large focus for 2019 with a working party being set up.

We currently have a full board of 11 governors with excellent skills and experience but please do look out for recruitment information we will be sending out to our school community at the start of next year.

*With all the best for a Happy and Healthy 2019!*

*Jo Taussig, Chair*



## GDPR

With the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May of this year we are happy to confirm that the school is compliant in all areas and we have appointed a GDPR governor Miranda Sinclair. Going forward she will be working with Elaine Bather, our Data Protection Officer, to ensure both the school and the governing body handle and store data correctly.



## YOUR GOVERNING BODY

**Jo Taussig (Chair)**  
**Kathryn Moore (Vice Chair)**  
**Janet Berry (Headteacher)**  
**Miranda Sinclair (Parent Governor)**  
**Becky Buckley (Parent Governor)**  
**Daniel Wright (Co-opted Governor)**  
**Jack Morris (Staff Governor)**  
**Alison Reid (Co-opted Governor)**  
**David Turner (Co-opted Governor)**  
**Tom Glossop (Co-opted Governor)**  
**Mehdi Kadhim (Co-opted Governor)**



**Associate Members: Diana Kill, Sue Jakob, Maureen Shepherd,  
Caroline Young, Jonathan Wadsworth**

*We hold termly Drop in sessions for Parents to meet governors to discuss any issues and concerns. Please look out for dates on the governor section of the School website and in the School Newsletter. If you would like to get in touch please contact our Clerk—Catherine Havers either via the School Office or by email [chaver4.314@lgflmail.org](mailto:chaver4.314@lgflmail.org)*