



Governors' Newsletter

Kings Cliffe Endowed School Governing Body Newsletter

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Welcome to the spring edition

Where has the term gone? As usual it has been extremely busy and we have managed to achieve an amazing amount in such a short term.

Goodbye & Welcome



We said goodbye to Brenda Wright, our trust governor this term.

Brenda has contributed so much over the years and was an extremely valuable member

to our governing body, her expertise is going to be missed. She is stepping down from the trust and so also

has to step down from our governing body. We wish her well and hope that she enjoys the many travels that we are sure she will go on.

The trust have appointed Louise Bowen-West who will join our governing body. Louise also has experience in education so will be a valuable asset to our governing body. We look forward to working with her.

Governor Roles & Responsibilities



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The Teaching and Learning

Governors have met with the Assessment Leader and Headteacher to review data and ensure all our pupils are making progress. We would like to thank Hannah Sibson for her thorough analysis and wish her well with the birth of her second child.

Governors have also met with the Mathematics, English and Science Subject Leaders where they have shared their action plans and outlined what the vision is for their subject. All Leaders have strong links with other

schools, sharing resources, expertise and moderation of work takes place to ensure that we are making accurate judgements of the children. All leaders are extremely passionate about the subject that they lead and are clear about the areas they are working on and developing.

Governors continue to monitor policies and ensure they are reviewed and up to date. All statutory policies are on our website. Please take a look.

We have had training to prepare us for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), so we are ready when it comes into force on 25 May 2018.

Jim Gilbey our safeguarding governor continues to keep up to date with Safeguarding and has been into school to monitor safeguarding and ensure that we are compliant at all times.

Pre-School



The pre-school have settled in well and are really becoming part of the King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School family. The links with Mrs Yarland are excellent and

this is going to be extremely beneficial for the children with the transition to Foundation Stage. Governors would like to thank the staff for managing the transition from Willow Tree Playgroup to King's Cliffe Endowed Pre-School and ensuring the provision for the children remained at the heart of what they do.

Meet the Governors - drop in session

Governor Drop - in Session

It was good to meet parents at the governor drop in session. As part of our drive to ensure communication is strong we intend to hold these meetings every year to compliment the newsletters and surveys that we also carry out. Thank you for your overwhelming support.

Thanks!

Governors would like to thank all staff for their continued hard work and dedication to the school. We have an extremely strong team who work extremely hard to provide the children with an exciting and engaging curriculum. Next term is always a challenging term with Year 2 and Year 6 SATs. However, the children take it all in their stride and having spoken to many Year 6 pupils they are 'excited about the prospect of SATs, particularly the breakfast.





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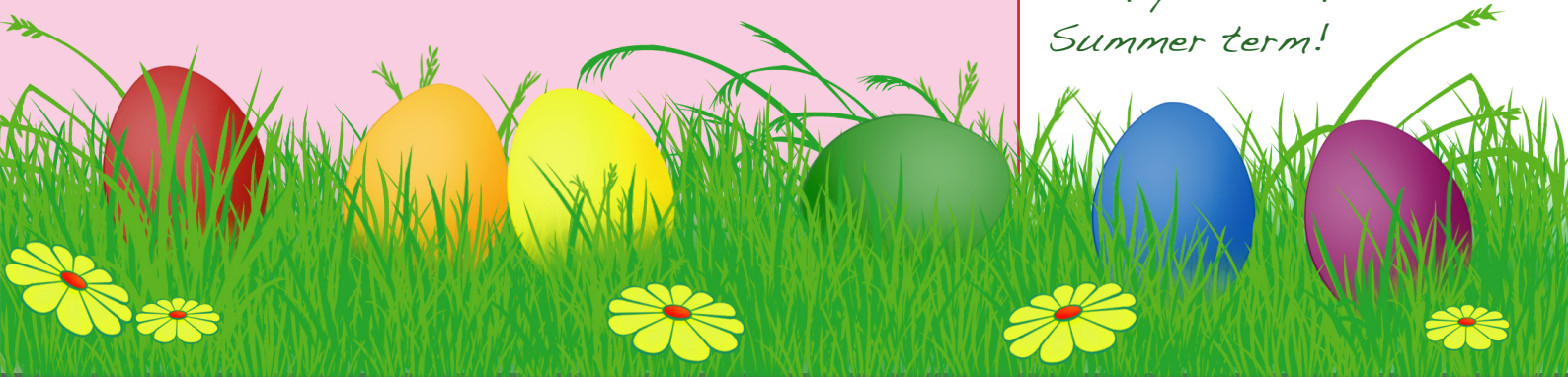
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Smartphone App

In case you missed it, KCEPS have a new App. Available for tablets and smart phones it brings you pushed updates of any news, galleries and events. It will also be used to alert you of changes to scheduled events due to weather etc. Please go to your App store and search for "school news" or visit our [web page](#) follow the links to your store at the bottom of the page and follow instructions.



*Happy Easter
Governors would
like to wish you a
Happy Easter and look
forward to working
with you in the
Summer term!*



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