



**What have we been doing this term?**

This term Governors have been involved with performance management mid term reviews to monitor progress against agreed targets for the year. I am pleased to report that all is on track both with senior leaders & staff. We have been into school for a variety of monitoring opportunities from the targets of the School Development Plan. Governors have monitored PE, R.E, Maths & Music & submitted reports. Governors were involved in completing the school Health & Safety review & the Schools Financial Value Standards form.

**Vacancies:** We currently have a vacancy & we would very much welcome nominations from parents, grandparents & people from the wider school community. We are looking for individuals with knowledge, experience & skills in finance, HR management & the interpretation of educational data. **Why join?:** Joining the Governing Body offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution towards the strategic management of our school. Governors play a key role in the leadership of the school & help appoint key staff, oversee the budget & ensure that legal & statutory requirements are met. **What's involved?:** You would be expected to prepare for & attend governing body & committee meetings (approx. 6 meetings per year). You will be asked to monitor a specific area of the school's operations (3 monitoring meetings/reports per year). Governors are appointed for a period of up to 4 years.

**Induction:** Don't worry if you have no experience as a full induction and training will be provided.

To apply: Please send an email detailing your background and reasons for applying to our Clerk, [David.Harrold@all-saints.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:David.Harrold@all-saints.lincs.sch.uk)

Governors are delighted that our school has been designated a National Support School & that Mr Martin has been designated a National Leader in Education - this means that he & staff can now use their success and professionalism to provide additional leadership capability in other schools. Mr Martin has said: "Our school is built upon a culture of wanting children to be successful and enjoy learning and we work hard to make this happen. We are very excited that, at a time of great change and challenge within education, we have the opportunity to be at the forefront of supporting other schools to give their pupils the best educational experience possible."

**Update this year:** Having served the school in a variety of roles for almost 30 years, **Mrs Janet Hollis** retired at Easter. She was formerly a Clerk to Governors as well as serving as a Governor and committed a great deal of her life to help the school in so many varied roles. **Thank you Janet!** We also said goodbye to **Mr John Mcfadden**. The school has benefitted greatly from his knowledge and expertise in financial management & as Chair of the Finance committee he has been able to give clarity & help guide our decisions

**Minutes and Agenda Papers** If you wish to find out in more detail what is being discussed by the governing body, you can request the published minutes of our meetings or the agenda papers. These are available by contacting the Clerk to Governors.

Another busy year will see Governors taking up lots of different roles within school; we are all volunteers but do strive to find time to get into school to see our decisions taking shape. With all the negative publicity around about SATS testing, falling budgets & stressed staff it is lovely to see engaged, enthusiastic children learning from inspiring motivated teachers who really care about education.

*Julia Vause Chair of Governors*