



NEWS FROM KINGSHILL GOVERNORS

Hello from Anthony

I'm really pleased to say it's been another successful term with the fantastic SATs results announced last week, well done to all the children for their hard work. These achievements wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and commitment of the staff over the past year, so on behalf of the governors I would like to thank them for all their efforts. This builds on the successful Ofsted inspection in January and the Outstanding SIAMS (Church School Inspection) in May and shows that Kingshill is well and truly on the up and that the strategic direction we're going in is the right one. I'd like to thank Mrs Thomson and my fellow governors for their support since I've become Chair and for contributing their time and energy to the school.

Finally, I hope everyone has a good summer break and may I wish all the best to those children and parents who are leaving us. If you have any questions about the role of the governors or the strategic direction of the school, then feel free to drop me an email at anthony.fletcher-rogers@kingshillbwmat.org



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS TERM

- Appointed a new MAT governor.
- Had a full LGB meeting.
- Had meetings of our three committees, Teaching & Learning, Finance, Premises & Personnel and Ethos.
- The Chair attended the MAT LGB Chairs' Meeting to discuss the future development of the MAT.
- The governors met with the SIAMS inspector (see Liz Everitt's report below).

Our Church School Inspection on 24 April 2015

“The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Kingshill as a Church of England school are OUTSTANDING”

We all know that our school is so fabulous but we're sure you were as excited as we were to read this in the SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) report earlier this term. The report is on the website if you've not yet got round to reading it. The result is particularly gratifying as the inspection was extremely rigorous and required a huge amount of paperwork beforehand – thank you Mrs Thomson for all the midnight oil you burned to get this ready. As well as staff and children being observed in RE lessons and interviewed in small groups, the inspector talked to governors and parents both formally and informally – thank you very much if you were involved by being present at the banner blessing assembly or later in the day.

One of our governor sub-committees is the Ethos Committee which has representatives from the staff and parents as well as Mrs Thomson, Reverend Tony and governor representatives from Christ Church and Nailsea Baptist Church. Before the inspection the committee had been preparing the school self-evaluation document and we now have the job of monitoring and evaluating new initiatives to ensure the school goes on improving even more.

MEET OUR GOVERNORS



Pippa Pearce (MAT appointed governor)

I have lived in Nailsea for eight years. As a tutor for students with Specific Learning Difficulties, such as dyslexia, I hear first-hand of the lasting impact, positive or negative, schools can have on children and I am therefore happy to have joined the governing body at Kingshill. I am on the Ethos Committee, being a member of Nailsea Baptist Church.

Find out more at: <http://kingshillbwmat.org/lgb/>