



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

Another wonderful term is nearly at an end. There have been so many exciting activities for the children and there are still Christmas productions, the carol service, Christmas lunch and parties to come before the holidays

First and foremost, we governors want to thank you all for everything you do to support your children and the whole school community. We do appreciate that you all lead extremely busy lives, yet are always encouraging your children and supporting events, such as sports competitions, school trips, and helping out in school. Even the little things you can do make such a difference. We are indebted to FoLS for organising the most successful Christmas fair ever, and everyone who came along to support it. What an amazing result. Mrs Ray always discusses with the FoLS committee how the money is to be spent and if there is anything specific the parents want to support.

We would also like to welcome Simon Cansick to our team of governors. He is one of two parent governors on the governing board, the other being Andrew Priestley, and has already made valuable contributions to a finance meeting and a full governing board meeting. He will be an asset to the team bringing in some new skills.

ALL the children have responded very positively to the new curriculum we put in place from September 2019. It is part of our role to ensure the children are making good progress whilst also enjoying their learning. Each governor makes termly visits to school with a particular focus. The work we see on the walls and in the books shows great progress and enthusiasm for their learning and the children are always keen to explain to us what they are doing.

Following on from an earlier discussion with parents at one of Mrs Ray's Parent Forums, the main theme this term has been resilience and mindfulness. The children have been supporting each other and, with encouragement from the staff, have been more determined when they are challenged in their learning. They have enjoyed the regular mindfulness sessions and planning the "100 acorn wood", reminiscent of Winnie the Pooh's "100-acre wood". A big thankyou to Mr Langton for giving us the land to plant these trees.

We hope you and the children enjoy all the Christmas treats in store, both in and out of school.
Have a wonderful Christmas & all best wishes to you all for 2020

Langton Governors.

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Howard Widdall

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence