

Message from Chair of Governors

July 2017

As we come to the end of another successful academic year on behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank Mr Rich and all the teaching and support staff who have once again worked so hard in delivering such positive results for this school year.

All of the pupils have worked very hard and I want to express my pride in all that has been achieved this year. There are far too many areas to mention but I must highlight the wonderful success of the Kwik Cricket team, the Upper School Lion King performances, the Lower School Nativity and the school choir and orchestra events at the Anvil.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank parents and grandparents for your continued support in all areas of the school life and in your partnership with the school. Without your input and encouragement the children would not make as much progress as they do. At this point, I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the OJSA, they are a key group, who organise many varied events and have raised much needed funds for the school.

We are also blessed that another voluntary group give up their time for the school. 'Open the Book' visit once a week and present stories from the Bible to the Lower School. We look forward to them continuing in the next academic year.

During the past year, we have welcomed new governors onto our board. They have brought various talents to our team and are keen to get involved in all aspects of school life. It is so important to have a good mix of skills on our governing board and we are privileged to have a varied mix of expertise.

The two key aspects of governance center around School Improvement and Finance & Resources. Whilst these groups are a major part of school life, it is worth noting that governors take on additional responsibilities in areas such as Health & Safety, Safeguarding and Special Needs Support, to name just a few!

Finally, can I say thank you again and I wish you all a restful and relaxing break over the summer holidays.

It all starts again in September!

Kind Regards
David Sims
Chair of Governors.