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## **GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER – Spring Term 2017**

This newsletter will update you on the latest information from the Governors concerning Peppard School.

During our visits to the school and using evidence supplied by Mr Steele concerning the academic achievements of the school, the Governors are very pleased to observe the high standards and wonderful atmosphere as the children carry out their tasks.

In particular we would like to congratulate the children on their excellent expression of the school value for this term, that of Integrity, which they explained through a series of songs, poems and role play at the church service last month.

### **OFSTED & SIAMS INSPECTIONS**

Following the OFSTED and SIAMS Inspections in November and September respectively, we would like to thank everyone for taking time to respond to the OFSTED parent questionnaire. The responses were excellent. The reports are available to review on the School Website.

### **THE GOVERNING BODY**

We would like to welcome Richard Bowcott to the Governing Body, as a new co-opted Governor.

### **SCHOOL VISIT**

New Lead Councillor for Education, Steve Harrod along with Lucy Butler - Director of Children, Education and Families have agreed to visit the school in early March to view our current school accommodation and discuss plans for redevelopment and visit our new site. This visit was arranged following an invitation from the Governors.

### **FAIRER FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS**

As you may be aware the Government is proposing to introduce a new fair National Funding Formula (NFF) for schools throughout England. Currently the formula is calculated by individual Council authorities, which means similar schools in different parts of the country receive very different amounts.

This change could benefit Peppard, however with the Finances being very finely managed, the Resources Committee will continue to monitor the situation as further information is announced.

### **SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Negotiations continue with OCC Highways concerning improved pedestrian access to the new sports facility.

We hope the School will be in a position to utilise the site in the Spring/Summer term once work on the footpath is complete.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to FOPS and other parents who helped with costumes and the Christmas parties in December.

If any parent wishes to raise any issues or ask any questions which cannot be dealt with by Mr Steele relating to the school, they are welcome to send a letter through the office addressed to Mrs Christine Bradbury, Chair of Governors. I will do my best to deal with your enquiry.

In addition the Governors would welcome any questions you may have or further information you would like included on future governor newsletters. Please submit your questions or requests to the school office email address.

Christine Bradbury – Chair of Governors

