

Governing Body Update Nov 2021

The Local governing body of RWPA met on 10th Nov 2021.

Visits

The governing body is the 'accountable body' in a school – accountable to parents, pupils, the Trust and Central Government through Ofsted. It is responsible for everything from Health and Safety and Child Protection to the school budget, Teaching and Learning and pupil progress. Because governing bodies have a statutory responsibility to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the school and its curriculum, governors need to know what progress is being made towards targets set out in the School Development Plan (SDP). Visiting the school and talking to pupils and staff can help to support this process. Each governor has an assigned Link area where they aim to visit termly.

Key stage 2 - Philippa Dunford-Jeffs/Jessica Haigh

EYFS/KS1 - Ewan Cochrane/Kelly Dale

Finance - Ewan Cochrane (Vice Chair)

Safeguarding/Behaviour/PSHE - Sarah Lord (Chair)

SEND - Amy Holden

Pupil Premium/Service families/Sports premium - Ian Davidson

Health and Safety - Philippa Dunford Jeffs

Behaviour

Governors were encouraged to hear how behaviour across school continues to improve. The governors heard how the WEB team and all staff were continuing to embed established rules, routine, boundaries and high expectations to support and encourage positive behaviour. A common language and a restorative approach is being used across all aspects of school. This term the focus is on the HEAR mantra (High energy, Empty hands, Active listening and Ready to learn). Each week the focus will be on one aspect to ensure complete consistency. Why don't you ask your child what the focus is this week?

Areas to Celebrate



The governors are enjoying following school activities via twitter. Recently there have been some fantastic tweets following Yr 2 making tasty treats in cook school Yr 5 practising action songs in music and Yr1 highlighting their sign language journey. It is wonderful to see the school's inclusive ethos in action and the wide variety of activities happening across school.

With our close links to the Military Community it was lovely to see the beautiful poppy display, made by the children from recycled bottles. Each child took the time to paint a poppy.

Congratulations to all the children and staff who have created this wonderful display.

Stay safe and well

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