

Hi Parents, Teachers, School Staff and All. My name is Richard Houldsworth and I'm a parent Governor. I was voted in at the same time as Racheal Adler – the author of the last Governor update.

It may seem that after the Ofsted Inspection things appear relatively quiet at Wheatcroft, but I'm pleased to say that a lot has happened already so far this term.

- Miss Brown (SLT for Computing) arranged for Katie Stockdale (an expert in E-safety) to deliver talks with parents across all ages, which were very well attended and well received.
- Flags were flying at the Royal Wedding Picnic where children, parents, teachers and Governors were all celebrating the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan.
- Wheatcroft Royal Variety performance was a big hit with the children and the Governors alike. All were very impressed at how talented the parents who entered were. With competition fierce a fine array of skills and talents were displayed across all entrants.

Our Governors have been busy with a number of supporting roles... here are a few highlights:

One of our other Parent Governors, Yvonne Wright, has been leading the working party to review School surveys.

*“Feedback from pupils, parents and staff is really important in informing the staff, school leaders and governors and the working party looked at the design of surveys, the regularity of their distribution and the best way to communicate the results to develop a consistent approach. All surveys will now be distributed regularly, every year. In addition to the whole school survey, the year 6 pupils will also provide feedback on their Wheatcroft journey. We were really pleased with the Parent view results as part of the recent Ofsted visit, highlights of all the surveys along with areas that the school and governors will be working on will be included in the Summer newsletter.”*

Yvonne has also visited the school to monitor the developments and progress in English, which is her link subject.

Angela Thornton our SEN linked Governor has been in to see the SEN team, discussing how the inclusivity and needs of SEN children are being met in the school.

*“I am excited to hear the funding is in place to form the quiet room and look forward to seeing the transformation! I will also be meeting with the MA Governor to look at the progress made by the MA children.”*

Angela will be meeting them again in a few weeks time, to look at the progress and achievement of all of the SEN children.

The Governing body have met as part of our regular meetings to review a number of performance measures, including the school action plan and the school budget. These reviews help to make sure we are on track to deliver what we set out to achieve this year and beyond.

Lastly, the weather has been amazing over the last few weeks and is only set to improve, so be sure to buy your ice-lollies from the PTFA every Friday after school.

Best Regards,

Richard Houldsworth