



GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

Governors Day at SMAB!

Dear Parents/Carers, While Year 6 were working through their SATs test for Maths on 11th May, Governors were having their 'Governor's Day' in the conference room. We had an



amazing day (as usual) and learned so much about the school in a short time. We looked at our action plan to make sure we were on task, as a body, to make the necessary improvements. We visited the school's website to check that it was meeting everybody's needs. We had previously had a presentation on the introduction of 'fast feedback', and now it was great to actually see the results in books and the impact it is

having on the children's learning. It would appear that they really do enjoy taking responsibility for their own learning and progress. Well done everyone! I'm sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Jay and her amazing team for all their hard work and dedication to your children. The children are so lucky to be attending this lovely school!

I have really enjoyed being a governor at SMAB for the last 4 years, unfortunately I need to step down now to allow me more time to enjoy my retirement. I know the school is in very safe hands and I will continue to take an interest in its achievements and progress.

Mrs. Eve Hearn (Foundation Governor)

In our May meeting we received and updated the home - school agreement. We are excited about the partnership between pupils, parents, and staff and see great potential for children's development if these commitments are kept. It was encouraging to hear from senior staff of practical ways that teachers are meeting their aims and that parents and children are overwhelmingly meeting theirs.



Keep up the good work.
**Mr Richard Criddle
(Foundation Governor)**

We met at the time the SATS were completed.

We would like to thank all the school staff and the children for all your hard work in preparation for these.

There were positive feelings about the outcome from staff and children.



We looked at examples of 2017 National Curriculum tests.

We also looked at examples of samples of work and were impressed with the quality and standards of writing and maths.

We truly enjoyed the day and appreciated all the and effort that goes in day to day to achieve better outcomes for all the children.

**Ms Daniela Savesvska-Tsang
(Parent Governor)**

At the Governors day we saw examples of "fast Feedback."

It was great to see examples of children's work and how they are learning to evaluate their own work.

We heard how this approach helps teachers to have more time to concentrate on helping the children learn more and plug the gaps in their skills and knowledge.

Mrs Nikki Evans

(Foundation governor)



All governors would like to take this opportunity to thank the kitchen staff for our lovely lunch. Everyone enjoyed it.