

# Governor Feedback

Before half term we had a full governors' meeting and welcomed our latest governor, Chartered Accountant Joanne Tesh, who is to be a co-opted governor on the Bewdley Primary Governors' Team. We would like to say a big thank you to Joanne in advance for the hard work and commitment her role will involve. Please remember that you can find out all about the governors of our school on the Bewdley Primary School Website.

During our meeting, we shared each Key Stage report for the Spring term. Governors have been in to school to monitor the ongoing progress and practices within each Key Stage. Generally, some excellent progress is being made by children in the school and Governors were particularly pleased with the work being done in Reception, Year 2 and 6. Children have made especially good progress in Maths during the Spring term. It is clear that staff are working extremely hard to continue to provide interesting and engaging curriculum opportunities and activities for all children.

The issue of staff workload was raised by one of the governors, who was impressed with the commitment seen from staff and their long working hours at the school. The governors are aware that the teaching profession involves a huge amount of pressure and indeed many teachers are currently leaving the profession due to stress. The governors are very proud of the excellent teachers at Bewdley Primary School and will continue to look at how to best minimise workload stresses for staff.

As you will most likely now be aware, September will see a change in the teaching group structure. The aim of this is to continue to support pupil progress and to give all children the best chance to realise their full potential. We are sure that these changes will have a positive impact on the children in the school.

This term the Governors will continue to visit the school and will be monitoring the operational aspects of school life, ready for our next meeting in July.

Alice Westbury, June 2017