

It has been a busy term at Bewdley Primary School with Governors meeting on several occasions to continue to support school life.

We have welcomed Andy Webster as new parent governor who will be working as a link governor in Key Stage 1 to monitor the children's progress and work closely with the KS1 leader to support the strategies for learning and well-being of the children.

We would like to thank Jane Morris and Dawn Taylor as outgoing governors for their hard work and commitment over the past 3 years. Please remember you can find out about all the governors of our school by visiting the school website.

Governors have been in school to monitor the ongoing progress and practices within each Key Stage and have been welcomed into classrooms to observe learning. We were pleased with the outcomes from the 'Learning Walks' and impressed with the creative teaching, and response from the children and their behaviour. It is clear that staff are working extremely hard to continue to provide interesting and engaging curriculum opportunities for all children.

Governors are pleased to report the positive response from staff and children following the introduction of some separate age classes in September 2017. This has provided opportunities for flexibility in teaching and the ability to challenge individual year groups within the key areas of Reading, Writing and Maths and within the wider curriculum. Governors and school leaders are looking to sustain and further develop this strategy.

Governors will continue to visit school in the Summer Term and are looking forward to observing Maths in action following the exciting new initiatives and resources introduced this year through the 'Maths-No Problem' Scheme.

Governors are pleased with the development of Tapestry, the online Learning Journey in Nursery and how it is strengthening home-school partnerships through sharing information about children's learning journeys and development. Tapestry enables sending photographs and comments about the children, the ways in which they learn, and their social and emotional development. We hope that parents can continue to contribute too by uploading photographs and comments about their child's achievements at home. We are excited to see Tapestry beginning to roll out into Reception.

Governors wish to thank parents and pupils for responses to the Spring questionnaires and would urge more parents to use this opportunity to communicate with school to help inform future planning. Responses and future action points will be fed back in due course.

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