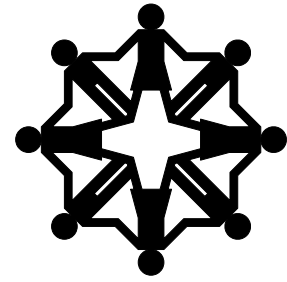


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All believing, all achieving

GOVERNING BODY NEWS.

Parent Governor Elections. Congratulations to Jennifer Soaga and Robert Crocken who received the most votes in the recent parent governor election and are therefore the new parent governors. Also a big thank you to Lorraine Kinnear, James Evans and Clifford Stewart, the unsuccessful nominations, who were prepared to put their names forward and potentially serve the school community. It is appreciated. Also thanks to all parents who took part in the elections, 193 votes were made!

Governing Body for this year. Jesse Nderitu, (Vice Chair), Chris Chikwendu, Jonas Nwontumi, Jennifer Brown, Stephen Sin, Arthur Williams (Chair) Stella Onwu, and Aaron Porter who are all Foundation Governors. Foundation Governors are elected by All Saints Church and the Southwark Diocese. Jesse and Stephen are former parents. Stella is a present parent.

Staff Governors, Esther Akinmade (Acting head teacher), Chantal Doffoh and Janice Rawlins (co-opted Governor)

Parent Governors, Jennifer Soaga and Robert Crocken

Co-opted Governor, Chris Kent, Chris is a former member of staff

Local Authority Governor. Shelisha Bent.

Ex-Officio. Priest at All saints Church, Father Leonard Marsh.

If you want to contact a governor please let the school office staff know and they will pass the message on.

Recent Actions of the Governors.

-Approved plans for a new school entrance which will improve its visibility, have more available space for visitors and parents, be larger, have disability access, avoid visitors having immediate access to the infant classes and improving safety by preventing vehicles from being driven in the slip road in the front of the school. Cost about £118,000 and provisionally the work is to be carried out in the summer term.

-Governors were also pleased to receive funds allowing all the junior classes to be re-painted and to have improved lighting which was installed during the last summer holidays, Big thanks to Derek Martin and Kevin Walsh our Premises Officers in helping in managing this.

Monitored the school budget, so that at the end of the financial year we had lived within our means and had a small projected surplus for next year. Last month the school had a very

successful audit which confirmed that the schools financial systems were rigorous and efficient. Well done to Michaela Groves MBE, the School Business Manager.

-Monitor the standards of teaching and Learning across the school by; visiting the school and observing lessons, receiving reports on the Key Stage 1 and 2 SAT results and the year 1 phonic screening tests, making sure the Pupil Premium monies are effectively spent on the children who are vulnerable to under-achievement, helping out with school trips to the Crystal Palace Baths and Southwark Cathedral and welcoming children on their visits to All Saints Church. Also attending the termly review meetings on the school's progress held jointly by the Local Authority and The Diocese.

-Celebrating the achievements of the school, For example, congratulating the school on being awarded a Silver Curriculum Award for Science, well done to Clara Smith, The Science Co-ordinator, the excellent key stage 2 results of July, awarding the annual awards for attendance, this year we had one pupil who has now attended for four successive years without being away!

Attended training on The Pupil Premium, the implications of the New Education Act, Safe Guarding, Ofsted Requirements, and the New National Curriculum.

How we do our work. Every term we have one full governing body meeting. Minutes of these meetings are on the school web-site. We then have 4 committees who all, except for Admissions, meet at least once a term, ;

Resources, which covers finance, personnel, the premises and health and safety,
Teaching and Learning, which covers standards of teaching and learning and the achievements of the school

Admissions, which monitors how children come to All Saints.

Pupil, Church and Community which covers Pupil safety and attendance, the links with All Saints Church and the wider community around the school.

The work of the committees are backed up by regular visits to the school, to observe lessons, assemblies, looking at children's work, talking to children, checking that the school records on safety are up to date and attending the interviews that appoint senior staff.

Parents' Forum. The next parents forum will be on Wednesday 2nd December at 9am in the Infants Hall at 9.a.m An opportunity to ask the Esther Akinmade, Acting Head Teacher and Arthur Williams, Chair of Governors, questions on the life of the school.

Arthur Williams, Chair of Governors, November 2015.

