

Governors Update

Already the summer holidays seem a distant memory and the term is well under way. I have been into school a few times and all the children seem to have settled happily and are very focused. I do hope new families to the school are now beginning to feel part of the school community.

The first full meeting of the governors was held on 17th September. I am pleased to inform you that there have been no changes to the membership of the Governing Body so hopefully most of us will be known to you now; if you are new to the school please introduce yourselves to us if you see us around. I was re-elected as Chair and Katharine Rabson-Stark as Vice Chair. Jean Holloway is Chair of the Curriculum Committee and Sharon Remington Chair of Resources.

The meeting, being the first of the year, was very much a business meeting but we did look at initial analysis of last year's pupil progress and SAT results and this will lead to the school further analysing some of the data so we can really audit the impact of various initiatives and ensure all our children are getting the best possible opportunities.

I attended the launch assembly of "Be the Best that You Can Be" which I think is an exciting and worthwhile initiative which will have a positive impact on the children.

Please feel free to contact governors if you have any comments to make on how we are fulfilling our role, if there are any questions you need answered or suggestions you would like to make. Please remember that the school is your first port of call if it is anything related to the education of your child or activities in school.

Governors will be attending the parent consultations to be held later in the year and we look forward to meeting you there.

In the future different governors will be writing our "updates" following full governing body meetings so during the year you will hear from several governors which will hopefully give you a fuller picture of what we do.

I can always be contacted at christinehayler@btinternet.com or if you have something you wish to pass on in writing please hand it in to the school office who will make sure I collect it as soon as possible.

Christine Hayler Chair of Governors
(on behalf of the Governing Body)

Some Important Dates

Wednesday 23 October	9.20 Eagles class to New Sussex Opera event at Uckfield Civic Centre
Friday 25 th October	9.10am Peacocks Assembly
Wednesday, 6th November	Cross Country Race at Rocks Park School, 1.30-2.30pm (Yr 6 team, details to follow)
Tuesday, 12th November	3.10-5.30pm Parents' Consultation
Thursday, 14th November	5.00-7.30pm Parents' Consultation
Tuesday, 19th November	Indoor Athletics at Freedom Leisure Sports Hall, 3.45-4.45pm (Y5/Y6)
Wednesday, 27th November	8.30am—Tempest Photography (details to follow)
Friday, 13th December	9.30am—Christmas play (details to follow)
Monday, 16th December	2.00pm—Christmas play (details to follow)
Tuesday, 17th December	6.00pm—Christmas play (details to follow)
Friday, 20th December	9.10am—Carol Service in the Church (details to follow)

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Week Ending

22nd October 2013

Dear Parent/Carer,

Friday 18th October saw **our wonderful Day of European Languages**: there were a variety of costumes to be seen throughout the day—many thanks must go to parents and carers for putting in so much effort to support this day.

Our youngest pupils in Peacocks and Puffins learnt about France learning about the language through singing songs and counting. Puffins class went to Italy where they made pizzas and sang and learnt about the Italian language.

Eagles, meanwhile went to Austria as a stimulating start to their European project; they compared the German and French counting system and learnt some songs in German. However, they decided to stop off on the way at Ancient Rome with Mr King who introduced our oldest pupils to a few of the basics of Latin—a language which has influenced so many other languages in Europe.

All in all, it was a very enjoyable day and the children's awareness of the importance of other cultures and ways of life was really enhanced.

Many thanks to all our teachers for planning such an engaging day.

Parent Consultations

Termly Parent consultations will be taking place post half term, Tuesday 12th

November 15.10- 17.30 and Thursday 14th November 17.00- 19.30. The sign up sheets will be put up by the school entrance at the end of the day on **Wednesday 23rd October**. Putting your name next to a time on your child's class sheet secures an appointment. If you are unable to come in to school to do this, please contact the office who will put your name into an available slot.

Pupil Voice

Our amazing girls partnership school football team came second in a tournament this week.

Captain Amy Lacey from Blackboys School, shares her thoughts on their achievements!

"We won one match, drew two matches and lost one. Star players were Tallis and Rosie (Framfield School) and Harriet (Blackboys) who was goal keeper. A wonderful partnership team and a fantastic result!!"

"Our chickens are called Coco and Clucky. In the mornings I turn off the electric fence and check for eggs so the chickens do not squash them. After school I let them out into the big pen, let them have a scratch around and check their food and water. I then switch on the electric fence again and put the chickens back into their house" by Finn Carlisle

Secondary Schools - Sept 2014

We have been asked to remind all parents of pupils in Year 6 to apply for their choice of Secondary schools (via the East Sussex County Council website). Please note that the deadline for choosing is during mid-term break, Thursday 31st October 2013

SATS Results 12/13

Below you will find our Statutory Assessment results for the last academic year. At Key Stage 1. Reading, Writing and Maths is assessed by the class teacher. The government expect children to be operating at a level 2b at this stage of a child's development.

KEY STAGE 1

Results

	Level	Achieved
Reading	2+	85%
	2B+	69%
	3	23%
Writing	2+	77%
	2B+	62%
	3	8%
Mathematics	2+	85%
	2B+	62%
	3	31%

We are especially pleased to see the number of pupils achieving level 3 in in maths and reading.

KEY STAGE 2

Level 4 is the level that pupils are expected to attain at the end of Year 6.
2 levels progress is the expected progress children make from end of year 2 to the end of year

	Achievement
Level 4 + in Reading, Writing and Mathematics	83%
Two levels progress from KS1 to 2 Reading	100%
Two levels progress from KS1 to 2 Writing	100%
Two levels progress from KS1 to 2 Maths	84%

KEY STAGE 2 Non-Statutory Results:

At Key Stage 2 Reading, Writing and Maths are assessed through a mix of teacher assessment and test. The expected level of attainment is level 4. However some children may not reach this level (thus reaching a level 3) and others may go beyond that by scoring a level 5 or even a level 6.

Subject	Level	Achievement
Reading	Level 3	17%
	Level 4+	83.3%
	Level 5+	66.7%
Writing	Level 3	17%
	Level 4+	66.7%
	Level 5+	0%
Mathematics	Level 3	17%
	Level 4+	83.3%
	Level 5+	0%

Congratulations to pupils and staff for all their effort and hard work! Well Done!

Effort Awards (3, 10 and 17 October)

Peacocks

- Archie Bagguley for doing great home learning
- Joshua Radloff for fab reading
- Matilda Sharples for lovely writing about pigs

Kingfishers

- Oscar Rabson—Stark for great predictions and vocabulary in science
- Freddie Day for effort and enthusiasm in his learning
- Sophie Hall for great phonics work

Puffins

- Paris for hard work in maths
- Lucy B for consistent effort and keeping the Golden Rules
- Leon Holland Mc Ghee for consistent effort and positive attitude towards work

Eagles

- Olivia Aylwin for good effort in maths work on multiplication
- Daniel Moore for excellent contributions to class discussions
- Louise Saunders for excellent persuasive letter writing task