



Preston Candover CE Primary School

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Governor Newsletter Spring term 2024

Welcome to the Governors Spring Newsletter. The governing body at Preston Candover Primary School work together using our range of skills and experience to undertake the responsibilities of governors. These responsibilities are:

- Ensuring the clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, including the effective and efficient performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure it is money well spent.

Mr Larkins and Mrs Cooke joined the governing body this academic year. As a serving member of staff for a number of years and having served as a staff governor in previous years, Mrs Cooke is very pleased to have re-joined the governing body as a staff governor. Mr Larkins enjoyed 10 years as site manager for the school and upon his retirement has found it difficult to cut ties with the school so is very pleased to maintain links with the school in his new role as a member of the governing body. Both new governors are looking forward to being a part of the Preston Candover governing body.

In November, the whole governing body took part in SMSC training in school run by Chris May. This included a walk around school to look at examples of SMSC in action followed by discussion. Chris was impressed with the school and all governors found it insightful to be able to look around our school and see the many different examples of SMSC in action.

Our chair of governors joined us for the celebration performance of the St Johns Organ Restoration Project run by the musician Neil Valentine, which Years 4 and 5 have been involved with this term. She was very impressed with the piece of music the children had created.

This term the full governors meeting was held during the school day, giving governors the opportunity to have lunch with the children and see the school in action. Governors really enjoyed being able to interact with the children and were very impressed by the courtesy and manners shown by the children to both themselves as visitors and to each other

Some governors will be visiting the school for the Stations of the Cross exhibition and are looking forward to further visits to the school during the summer term.

We wish you all a lovely, happy and healthy Easter

The Governing Body

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