

Recent Governor news

It has been a busy year with several new governors joining us over the past twelve months.

Last term saw the presentation of the first Governor Awards given at Bishop Wood School. The Governors decided they wanted to give an award that celebrated the achievement of children in the areas of determination, perseverance and hard work. Staff were asked to nominate deserving pupils from their classes and the awards were presented at the year six leavers assembly with the pupils receiving a certificate and badge to commemorate their efforts. These awards will be presented termly.

Throughout the year governors have also been regularly attending meetings and training. There have recently been a lot of changes to the primary curriculum and the introduction of areas such as 'British values'. Recently we have had presentations that have shown how these changes are being incorporated into the curriculum. Presentations have included, amongst others, maths, French, music, P.E, R.E, art and healthy schools initiatives and we would like to thank all staff involved in preparing these.

Governors were particularly impressed with how the children of Bishop Wood created their own school prayer which was included as part of the Easter end of term church service. We felt the prayer really echoed the caring ethos of the school and look forward to the school events planned for the Autumn term.

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