

GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2021

As we come to the end of yet another uncertain year, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the school.

Throughout the year, the teachers, office staff and premises team have worked tirelessly to ensure that the school is a happy and safe environment, with Covid restrictions in place, not only for the staff and children, but also for any visitors who may have come into the school.

The Governors not only take into consideration the well-being of the children, but also the mental health and well-being of the staff, ensuring regular monitoring by the school leaders, with any issues being dealt with appropriately and quickly.

During the summer holidays, the premises team carried out essential work on the school ditch, which runs at the back of the field. This work involved clearing away any debris and unblocking the main drain, to enable the water to flow away from the school field. As you can imagine, not an easy task.

Also during the holidays, builders came in to carry out much needed redecoration and other necessary building work within the school which, unfortunately, carried over into the beginning of the autumn term. The carry-over of the building work had no impact on the children and, we are pleased to report, has now been completed.

The children never cease to amaze us with their resilience to happily come into school and continue their learning, whilst dealing with the challenges this year has seen. Very well done to you all!!

Various activities have taken place, for the children to take part in and enjoy, not least the Christmas Bazaar, Christmas presentations and other seasonal fun.

This term we will be bidding a fond farewell to Mrs Vickery, who is taking early retirement after 16 years as a teacher at Robert Drake. Mrs Vickery will be greatly missed and we all wish her the very best for the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to assure you of our continued commitment to the children's welfare and the safe running of the school. May we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.