



! GOVERNOR NEWS!

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As we approach the end of yet another school year, the governors would like to thank all the staff in the school who have worked so tirelessly on behalf of the children.

It has certainly been an eventful term with so many exciting things happening in school. I am sure that those of you who came to see the 'Sharks Musical Extravaganza' this week will agree that it was a wonderful success and achievement for the children and for the staff who were involved. The children sang and performed songs from *The Sound of Music*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Jungle Book*, *Aladdin* and *the Greatest Showman*. The quality of their performance was outstanding- who needs to go to the West End!! Well done to everyone involved.

Governors have also accompanied children on visits and sports events this term which have been many and varied!

We would like to congratulate the 61 children who have completed the homework challenge this year. They enjoyed a very well-deserved visit to Kidz Planet and had a great time. Well done also to the five children who have achieved 100% attendance this year, for which they were presented with a medal in our Leavers' Assembly. They also joined the children who had achieved over 98% attendance for a well deserved pizza lunch!

Both of these aspects of school are vital to children's progress and it is pleasing to see them both being taken so seriously.

Congratulations also to all the children who were presented with awards at our Leavers' Service this week.

This term, the governors have been successful in appointing three Co-opted Governors onto our board. Katrina Wright is an 'ex-parent' who wants to 'give something back' to the school, Charlotte Clay is a secondary school teacher and Chloe Bateman is a special needs teacher in the independent sector and also has a child in school. All three come with a wealth of experience and skills and we are looking forward to working with them from September.

One of our governors, Jacqueline Mack, has been instrumental in developing a link with 'Monday Music', a choir of older people based in Folkestone. The children and choir learn and perform songs together, followed by lunch. This is such a wonderful opportunity for an intergenerational activity!

We are looking forward to welcoming our new children into school in September and we hope they will be very happy with us.

Finally, the governors would like to wish all our Year 6 children good luck in their new secondary schools and we hope they will come back from time to time with all their news.

All that remains is for us to wish you a lovely summer and we hope that you are able to get out and about with the children.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

The Governors of St. Peter's School