

Manor School's Governing Body Report

December 2017



Welcome to our latest Governors' Report. As we reach the final week of the autumn term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children and staff at Manor for their continuing hard work and efforts.

We would especially like to say a big thank you and warm-hearted farewell to Mrs Harris. Your enthusiasm and dedication has given your pupils many fond memories that they will carry with them throughout their lives. We truly wish you a very long and happy retirement.

We would like to say well done to the Foundation and Key Stage One pupils for their Christmas production 'Born in a Barn' and thanks to all of the parents/guardians for providing such wonderful costumes. Well done also to the Year 5/6 children for their performance of 'We'll Meet Again'. The children performed and sang with great enthusiasm. We would like to thank all the staff for all the hard work that goes in to these productions.

As always, we would love to hear your views and opinions on our school, and if you would like to discuss something in particular, please email us at clerk@manor.devon.sch.uk or send a message into reception for the attention of Governors. Also look out for us at school events.

The Governing Body currently consists of the Head Teacher, the Deputy-Head (the elected staff governor) and eight elected governors (including parents and volunteers from the local community). Each of the elected governors take on a Lead Governor responsibility; i.e. focusing on a particular aspect of governorship and reporting back to the main Governing Body. The Full Governing Body meet at least once every half-term and select governors also meet every half-term for business meetings. We also carry out school visit where we monitor school performance and progress. Your current governors and their Lead Governor roles are:

Lynne Clifford – Co-Chair	Pre-School and Early Years
Andrea Robertson – Co-Chair	Safeguarding and Health & Safety
Colin May – Deputy Chair	SEN/Behaviour and Deputy Safeguarding
Julie Solomon – Deputy Head	Pupil Premium
Emma Murray	Finance
Ted Wescott	Premises and Curriculum
Amy Colley	Personnel
Irene Gulch	Curriculum and Deputy SEN
Warwick Luscombe	IT/Data Protection and Marketing

Lastly, we would like to wish all of the children, parents and staff a very enjoyable Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!