

Governors Newsletter Spring 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Where has this year gone already, and what a fantastic one it is shaping up to be. So much has been going on over the last few months and we just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone in school, staff, children and parents for your ongoing support to the school and I hope you would all agree that we are now starting to benefit from those long tiresome evenings that the teachers and school staff have put in over the last year but particularly since our return in September.

I know it might seem a distant memory now and I am sure it is a massive weight off the staff's shoulders, however it would be rude not to touch on what a fantastic Ofsted we had in October. As governors we are extremely proud of all the hard work that the school staff and all the children have done, this reflected very positively in the report so a massive well done from us.

The biggest involvement the governors have had over the last few months was working alongside the school, to finalise the last stage of the building works. This was marked by a fantastic Open Day on Saturday 20th January. The Right Reverend John Thomson, Bishop of Selby came to open the school. Several of the governors that were in attendance commented on how fantastic the school looked and it was great to see so many faces, the school certainly has come a long way in the last 24 months.



It is important as with any project to remember to step back and reflect and appreciate the magnitude of the project and how much of a success it has been and what this now means for everyone involved with Athelstan Primary school. Our new school fuelled by the staff within it and the children's hunger to learn we are in no doubt that we are on the path to becoming an outstanding school so a massive well done from all the governors.

