



GOVERNORVIEW



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 8 – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014

*Your views are extremely important to help us to run the school properly.
Please see the parental feedback section below if you have any comments or concerns.*

Welcome to the November/December edition of the Henry Chichele Primary School Governor's Newsletter. Our intention is to keep you informed of important school matters. We would be happy to hear from you if you can think of further ways to improve the communication between the school and yourselves.

Who are the Governors?

Parent Governors

Claire Sinfield

Lee Fensom

Steve Keal-Frayne

LA Governors

Roger Knight

Co-opted Governors

Angela Robinson (Chair)

Mike Ellson

Stewart Wiles
(Vice Chair)

Staff Governors

Felicity Dunn

Stephen McClymont
(HEAD)

Associate Members

Claire Griffiths

Jamie Stockham

TOP 20!

Excellent News!
Henry Chichele Primary School has attained a TOP 20 place in the performance league tables out of 361 Primary Schools in Northamptonshire Well Done HCPS!

School Update

During the first week of December the Local Authority (LA) conducted an evaluation of the school's effectiveness. We are delighted to say that the judgement made is that our school retains a LA category of 2, 'Good'.

This outcome is based upon a number of criteria relating to progress and attainment of pupils, including

- The proportions of pupils making and exceeding expected progress in English and Mathematics are close to or above national figures
- Attainment for the large majority of groups of pupils is likely to be at least in line with the national averages for all pupils

The school has also been selected to provide support to the LA in the future by participating in ways of sharing our good practice across other schools in the county.

DISCUSSIONS OVER COFFEE

Want to meet other parents and get to know the governors?

Would you like to meet other parents from the school or from your own children's class and get to know the governors better?

Want to have your say? Do you want to praise the school or raise concerns in a friendly atmosphere with other like-minded people?

Then why not come and chat to other parents and governors over coffee at our parent coffee mornings held on a Friday once a month in the studio.

Topics from the November/December coffee mornings:

Unfortunately due to really heavy rain and peoples busy schedules, the last two coffee mornings have not been well attended so there was little discussed about the school; however it has given those people present an opportunity to get to know one another a little better.

Why not pop along to the next one and meet some new faces?

Future dates for the coffee mornings, starting at 9:00am

2015	
January 16 th	May 8 th
February 13 th	June 12 th
March 13 th	July 10 th
April 17 th	



Parental Feedback

We must emphasise that the Governors are very interested in the views of the parents. If parents have issues or concerns, they can only be acted upon if they are brought to the attention of the school or governing body. There are a number of ways to do this:

- Speak first to the class teacher or the head teacher,
- Attend the parents coffee morning, held every month, with a governor present,
- Speak to a governor, whose names and photos can be seen on the school's website:
www.henrychichele.northants.sch.uk
- Feedback via email:
gb@henrychichele.northants.sch.uk

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Governor Spotlight – We would like to introduce **Claire Sinfield**, one of our Parent Governors.

Where were you born? *York*

What is your occupation? *Health Visitor and also a Paediatric Registered Nurse.*

Why did you decide to be a Governor? *To discover more about education and to become involved with my local community as I do not work locally and I am relatively new to Northamptonshire.*

What was your favourite toy as a child? *Barbie.*

As a child what did you want to be when you grew up?
I wanted to be a children's nurse for as long as I can remember.

Name three things you couldn't live without. *Tea, family and music.*

What song always makes you happy when you hear it? *Elbow 'One day like this' and 'Paris' by Jay-z and Kanye West.*

What's your favourite television programme? *Gogglebox!!*

What's your favourite meal? *Roast dinner with Yorkshire Puddings (obviously with the Yorkshire Puddings as starters!!).*

If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would buy? *A Motorhome.*

If you could meet any famous person (dead or alive) who would it be? *Supernanny!!!*



HENRY'S FRIENDS UPDATE

Christmas Fair

We would like to thank all the families who helped by supporting our Christmas Fair. We are pleased to announce that we raised **£1547.**

We would also like to send our appreciation to all the people who helped out on the day, without this additional help, events like this could not take place.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Henry's Friends

****Seeking a new Local Authority Governor****

Following the recent retirement of our long-serving Local Authority governor we are looking to the local community to find a candidate to fill our one vacancy.

PEOPLE LIKE YOU CAN BECOME SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Did you know that you don't have to be a parent or member of staff to be a school governor? School governors are drawn from the local community and come from all walks of life. What they do have in common is a desire to get involved in children's education. Do you know anyone who could be an asset to your school? Please send us their details.

Any governor related issues can be raised via email to gb@henrychichele.northants.sch.uk

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