

NEWS FROM OUR GOVERNORS

Spotlight on a Governor

Mrs Caroline Nickols is our staff governor.

"I am the Year 1/2 teacher at Helpringham School as well as the SENCo and have been part of the Governing Body both as a teacher governor and as a parent governor. This a wonderful school to work in, with dedicated colleagues who are driven to provide the best education for the children. Part of my role as SENCo and staff governor is reporting to governors on matters regarding special needs provision as well as providing a link between staff and the Governing Body. I see my role as both interesting and rewarding and I enjoy contributing to the Governing Body to ensure that we provide our children with a happy, safe and enriching environment where they can be inspired to learn and encouraged to reach their full potential."

What have we been doing this term?

- ✦ Attending regular Governors' Meetings and other meetings between governors and individual staff to monitor and support the school's performance
- ✦ Meeting with SENCO to update policy and documents on the website
- ✦ Attending the Macmillan Coffee Morning ☕🍪
- ✦ Agreeing the school's annual budget 📊
- ✦ Ratifying policies due for review 📄
- ✦ Meeting and greeting parents at the Parents Evening in October 👁️👁️
- ✦ Supporting the school's performance management process, overseeing staff targets for development
- ✦ Accompanying the school on the Christmas pantomime trip
- ✦ Joining the school at the Carol Singing evening in the playground 🎄👤

School News

In Lincolnshire we are very proud of our links with the RAF, and Helpringham School is no exception! Since September, a group of RAF trainees from the Aircrew Initial Training Course at Cranwell has been supporting the school by fund-raising and giving of their time to restore playground furniture, re-decorating around



school, and tidying up the pond area and other parts of the school grounds. It has been a magnificent effort and we thank them wholeheartedly for their commitment and enthusiasm for our school. This photo shows the school receiving a cheque for £2800 for school funds.

We are delighted to report that this project is continuing into the new year

Safeguarding your Children!

As a governing body we are responsible for monitoring the implementation of the school's safeguarding policy. Mrs Sam Smith is the designated governor for this area and this term she has been involved in the Safeguarding Audit Review, and overseen the school's procedures for recording safeguarding issues.

The Governors of Helpringham Primary School wish you all

a Merry Christmas 🎄🌟
and a Happy New Year! 🎉

If you wish to find out more about what is discussed by the Governing Body, you can request the published minutes of our meetings or the agenda papers. These are available by contacting the Clerk, Mrs Pat Penistan, via the school office.