

NEWS FROM OUR GOVERNORS

Thank You!

Mrs. Hannah Thorogood has been a parent governor for seven years and is leaving us as her daughters move on to secondary school. We thank her for her excellent contribution to the school, she will be missed by us all for her dedication and enthusiastic support.

"I have learnt so much from being part of this amazing, dedicated team. I have so much respect for each of you and the huge contribution you make to improve the lives of our precious children. In a selfish way, I'm really pleased Ofsted came this term, so that I could get to see the result the school deserved after two years of such hard work by everyone.

It's going to be an emotional time for Team Thorogood to be leaving Helpringham, we have all loved this little school for the last 8 years. One thing is certain though - we will all miss the community of friendship and support that Helpringham has given us. Helpringham is truly a lovely school!"

A message of congratulation from our Chair of Governors.

"It was nearly two years to the day from our previous Ofsted Inspection that we received our most recent telephone call from Ofsted to trigger a two-day inspection of our Primary School. The Governors are well aware of the conscientious hard work of the staff and pupils at the school to improve the education and results. It is for this reason we are delighted with the Ofsted Report and for confirmation that **Helpringham is a Good School.**

The Ofsted Inspector provided valuable feedback and validated the hard work and rapid improvement of the school led by our Head Teacher, Mr Canadine, who deserves special thanks and recognition for his determination to improve the education of all our pupils. Needless to say, the improvement could not have been achieved without the full support of teachers, learning support assistants, the school administrator, and of course the children themselves!" *Mr Robbie Doughty*

This is a good school



Farewell to our Y6 Pupils!

This academic year has brought with it many fun moments and challenges which the Y6 have met with maturity, dedication and focus. It began in September with the 11+, and along their Journey, the wonderful children in Y6 at Helpringham have been involved with the Christmas production, the SATs, the Derbyshire Crowden residential visit and lots of fantastic learning.

They have been a delight to teach and we wish them all the very best in their future endeavors at their new school." *Mr Gavin Cox*



School Visits

- ✦ Governors have supported many school events including the Summer Gala and Sports Day, when our pupils participated with enthusiasm and true sportsmanship. A great afternoon!
- ✦ Governors were interviewed as part of the recent inspection; they have also attended meetings, visited classrooms, supported learning, attended training and monitored closely the progress of all pupils at the school.

The Governors of Helpringham Primary School wish you all a very enjoyable summer holiday

