

NEWS FROM OUR GOVERNORS

Spotlight on a Governor

Mrs Sam Waite is one of newest governors.

"I am a Helpringham resident who works as an early years consultant for Lincolnshire County Council. I have worked with young children for 20 years in various roles, most recently in the management of early years provision. Currently, as an early years consultant, I support schools, nurseries, playgroups and child-minders to meet their legal requirements and improve quality. I have a degree in early childhood studies and I am passionate about the early years. I joined the Governing Body to utilise my skills and knowledge in order support young children of Helpringham get the best start in life and give something to the community. "

What have we been doing recently?

- ◆ Attending training courses - county governor updates, safeguarding our pupils, financial management and maths teaching 🖥️📄🎮➕
- ◆ Looking at data relating to the attainment and progress of pupils in the autumn term 📊🖋️📈
- ◆ Supporting reading in Foundation and KS1 classes 📚
- ◆ Sharing Victorian artefacts with Hawk Owl pupils - their enthusiasm and interest in handling these antiques was a pleasure to watch 😊
- ◆ Spending time in the Early Years classroom and attending their staff training on maths

School Trip

On Wednesday 7th February six children along with Mrs Doughty and Mrs Nickols visited the aquarium at Skegness. It was a lovely day spent learning about different species of fish



and pupils also had the opportunity to watch a diver feeding sharks. They asked some very interesting questions whilst watching this display.

School Visits

- ◆ Governors have enjoyed watching the school's Christmas production and participating in the Christingle Service in church 🎄★🎄
- ◆ One of our governors has carried out a learning walk around school with the English subject leader
- ◆ Governors have also attended sports fixtures and were particularly proud of the achievements of the school lacrosse team
- ◆ They have also taken part in the book presentation by the author, Grant Koper - and what a fun and inspiring talk that was!

Welcome!

- ◆ We are delighted to welcome Mrs Emerson who is now teaching our Y1 pupils.

The Governors of Helpringham Primary School wish you all a very Happy Easter

