

Salway Ash CE VA Primary School

Spring 2014

Governors' News

Welcome to the Governors' Newsletter; we look forward to sharing news and success stories from school each term. We hope that you enjoy reading it and feedback is always welcome.

Uni-hoc Champs!

The Salway Ash Uni-hoc team delighted everyone who was able to watch them when they won the Pyramid Tournament against five other local schools without conceding a single goal. The team was made up of girls and boys from years 4, 5 and 6, ably supported by Mr. Shaw. Well done to everyone involved!



The Winning Team (Owen Pitcher not shown)

Governor Class Observations

In order to assess how well the objectives in the School Development Plan are being met, Governors make visits to lessons in order to:

- Appreciate and understand the work of the staff and how the pupils are learning
- Be aware of the response of pupils to their work
- Be aware of resource issues
- Understand as fully as possible the results of progress monitoring

Governors at Salway Ash this term carried out a maths lesson observation of the top class, and were very encouraged to see how well all ability levels were managed, how well the pupils responded to the verbal and written work that they were set during class time and how consistently well behaved the children were in class. New marking strategies were also observed and discussed. If you would like to talk to the Governors about their lesson observations, please catch us at school or contact us via email.

School Sports Premium

The Government has allocated funding for PE and sport in primary schools over 3 academic years, starting this year, and has allowed schools to choose how they spend these funds. Salway Ash has used this money in the following ways:

- New PE equipment to benefit all pupils
- Subsidised swimming lessons for all pupils
- Gymnastics lessons for all pupils with a specialist instructor
- Teacher training for swimming lessons
- Class visits to Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre

School Timings

Gates Open: 8.35am Start of Day: 8.55am End of Day

KeyStage 1: 3.15pm KeyStage 2: 3.30pm

that these times are adhered to, which helps the staff and school enormously.

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