Salway Ash CE VA Primary School Governors' News - Summer Term 2023



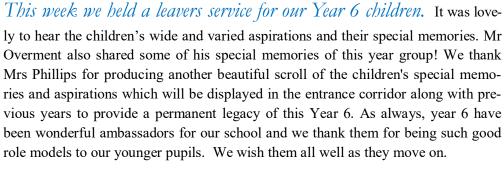




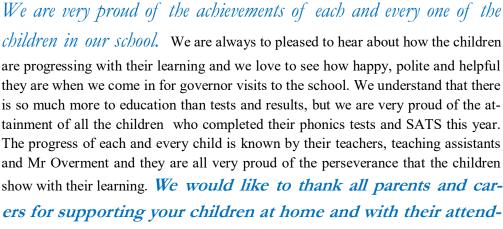
Rob Pepper Leif Overment Helen Aburrow Vicky Holland

Hayley Skelton

Jo Goodfellow









ance at school, we have seen clear links between good attend-

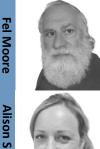




Salway Ash School continues it's drive to be Eco friendly. At Salway Ash school we our proud to have had a forward thinking approach to carbon reduction for a many years. It's been 14 years since our first solar and wind turbine installation. Since then we created a nature trail and spirituality garden, had LED lighting fitted throughout the school, removed our oil powered boiler, had over 100 more solar



panels installed and we have halved the amount of waste which is not recycled. Mr Overment has also introduced the Harmony curriculum throughout the school which focuses on helping children make links between their learning and nature. We hope that this will inspire new generations of children to be aware of humans' impact on the planet. At our July Full Governors meeting we decided to start an Eco committee with a small number of governors. The committee will have links to the children's Eco council and will look to create a school climate action plan. We hope that this will develop our whole school approach to sustainability and look at ways to further reduce our carbon emissions and continue to inspire a new generation to be green! If you or someone you know have skills or knowledge of climate change initiatives or educational visits please do get in touch with the governors or Mr Overment.



Amelie Passmore Daisy Tyndale Archie Larcombe

To travel around Europe Felicity: To be a detective

Salway Ash CE VA Primary School Governors' News - Summer Term 2023



Darren Stanton

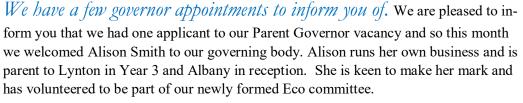
Rob Pepper Leif Overment Helen Aburrow Vicky Holland Hayley Skelton

Rose Thorpe

Jo Goodfellow Sammy Sharp











Anita Brake has stepped down as our Local Authority governor after almost 4 years in this role. This position is nominated to the governing body by the Local Authority. They have nominated governor Fel Moore as her replacement. You may recall in our spring newsletter that Fel had joined our board as an associate governor and so he was ideally placed to succeed Anita. Anita provided an important role of Safeguarding governor and Darren Stanton has taken on this role along with Fel Moore.





Reverend Jo Neary wears many hats in our community and in our school also. She been a governor at Salway Ash school and two other local schools for 10 years. She is Team Vicar for the Beaminster Team and earlier this year she went part time in this role to become a Rural Tutor for mission and ministry at Sarum College, teaching people to become leaders, both lay and ordained, in the rural church. Due to this she has stepped back from her roles as governor in all three schools but we are delighted that she will still



back from her roles as governor in all three schools but we are delighted that she will still be a leading light in our school in her Team Vicar role so parents and children will see her no less than they do now.



We wish Alison and Fel a warm welcome to the governing body and thank Anita and Jo for all they have done for Salway Ash school. Their commitment, enthusiasm and the unique life skills which they both brought to their roles on the governing body has been invaluable. They will both be missed by us all but we know their legacies will remain for years to come.



We would like to pass our sincere thanks to Mrs England, Mrs Dodson-House and Mrs Stanton who are moving on from their roles with us as midday supervisor, teaching assistant and support services manager to develop their respective careers further. They had a special assembly held for them on the final day of term where cards were presented to them from each class, along with a leaving gift from the staff and a lovely bouquet of flowers. We wish them all the best in their new roles and thank them once again for helping to make Salway Ash such a special school.



We wish you all a restful and happy summer holidays. Take care and we look forward to seeing you all return in the autumn term suitably refreshed!