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THREE SAINTS GOVERNOR'S NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term seems to have gone so quickly and it is hard to believe we are two thirds of the way through our school year. As governors we have continued to hold regular Local Committee Meetings but have also met informally to enable further training for more recent governors.

We try to work closely with all our staff and really appreciate the extra time and effort they put in to secure the very best education for all our children.

We also value your support as parents and carers and that of the wider communities. By working together we do indeed Flourish. We hope you all have a good Easter and look forward to meeting up again next term.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Gibson
Chair of Governors



What we have been working on since January...

- We have increased our Governors membership and are pleased to welcome Dr Paul Winter, a Shepton parent. We have two more Foundation Governors going through the application process now. They are Rev'd Philip Albrow, Curate in Ilton and Miss Joan Kennedy attached to Shepton Beauchamp Church. All new governors attend training sessions within the Bath and Wells Trust, but we also have our own induction process.
- All governors undergo regular training in Safeguarding, Internet safety and Cyber Security. Some have also had training for Leadership and Management, Safer Recruitment, SEND, Ofsted, SIAM's and Well-Being.
- We have regularly monitored child attendance and are pleased to see that there have been improvements. We will continue to monitor this as school attendance is central for every child to flourish.



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- We have monitored Health and Safety with particular regard to Road Safety at Shepton. We are pleased to report that we have been in touch with the Parish Council who understand the need to slow the traffic down near to the school entrance. To this end they have moved the SID flashing display nearer to the school and have asked us to monitor any instances that occur so that we have evidence for any future plans. We are grateful for their support. The new “SLOW DOWN” signs are helping to make people more aware. A governor has monitored arrival and departures to and from school and we would ask parents to be extra vigilant particularly in the afternoons.
- We have been gathering knowledge of the new curriculum both by inviting staff members to our meetings to talk about their specialisms and by attending the curriculum assemblies which are most informative. This together with being in the schools, talking to the children, looking at books and wall displays enables us to see the huge improvement in both settings. We have continued to meet with our school improvement partners at the Bath and Wells Trust and feel proud of the feedback that has been given.
- We have continued to support school events and have particularly enjoyed the Christingle, Egg Shackling, Mothering Sunday and our in school Holy Week services. We are always grateful to Father Geoff who devotes his time so willingly. Our Ethos committee meet once a term of which Father Geoff is a part.
- We have monitored financial planning for the next three years which enables us to develop strategies to overcome any shortfalls and provide the best for the children.
- The wellbeing of our staff and children must be at the top of our agendas. Our children are encouraged to be kind to others, showing them respect and care. We, as governors, believe that this is something for us all, so that “Together we Flourish”.

