

## **Governor Newsletter 2013-2014**

We are fast approaching the end of this 2013-2014 school year and what a busy and enjoyable time it has been for pupils and staff alike!

All year groups performed in various productions, including Harvest, Christmas and Easter assemblies. Performances in class assemblies have also been excellent with speaking, acting, dancing and singing clearly explaining the learning that has taken place as part of whole school topics.

Our centenary celebrations were a huge success with the whole school singing and dancing and representing eras from the Victorian days up until the 1970s. The tea parties with families were lovely and the fabulous release of balloons, courtesy of the Friends of Highfield was a grand finale to the week long celebration.

A lot of sport has also taken place this year with our children participating in league tournaments in Enfield – these included girls and boys football, netball, dance and gym, as well as trips to Winchmore senior school. The traditional sports day and brand new sports week also gave our children many opportunities to be active.

We must also give heartfelt thanks to the Friends of Highfield who have worked hard all year arranging events and raising funds for the children. I think you will agree that the Summer Fete was a fantastic success, which not only raised money for the school but also provided a great fun day out for families. We know that such an event takes a tremendous amount of effort, but what a success it was! Thanks again to all those who supported the event, including the Friends, families and staff.

The new building is almost complete, ready for a September start. It seems a long time ago that the whole programme started, countless meetings have taken place, and now, finally, we are nearly there!

As governors we have attended various sub-committee meetings as well as the full Governing Body termly meetings. These were held on the following dates :-

### **Autumn Term**

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| Full Governing Body   | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2013 |
| Finance               | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2013   |
| Staffing & Curriculum | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November     |
| Premises              | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November       |
| Full Governing Body   | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November       |

### **Spring Term**

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| Finance               | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2014 |
| Premises              | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2014     |
| Staffing & Curriculum | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2014   |
| Full Governing Body   | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2014 |

### **Summer Term**

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| Premises              | Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 |
| Staffing & Curriculum | Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2014  |
| Finance               | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2014  |
| Full Governing Body   | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2014  |
| Finance               | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 |

Governors have also been involved in training courses, learning walks with senior staff, INSET days and some have attended staff meetings. Governors are always welcome to attend any school function.

As Governors we are working together for the good of the school and we will be holding a coffee morning before the end of the term, to which you are all invited. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. If you would like to get in touch with the Governors, you can email us at [governors@highfield-pri.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:governors@highfield-pri.enfield.sch.uk)

Finally a big thank you to Mrs Kemal, Headteacher, the Leadership team and all the staff for their continued hard work and commitment to the all the children in their care. Also thanks to you as parents/carers who have worked in partnership with th e school this year.

Wishing all our staff, families and Governors a good summer break.