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GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

With Easter fast approaching, we wanted to let you know what Eastbrook Governors have been up to this term and what there is to look forward to in the summer term.

DfE Visit

We had some very important visitors from the Department for Education in March and the Chair of Governors was on hand to support the school and answer any questions they had. The reason for the visit was to inspect the school as part of the DfE's monitoring of REACh2. The outcome was very positive about all aspects of the school including leadership and governance.

Welcome to our new Trust Governor

We are pleased to welcome another new governor onto the board – Andrew Burchell. Andrew is a quantity surveyor and because of his expertise he has agreed to be our link governor for health and safety and premises. We are sure he will be a great asset to the governing body as well as to the school as a whole.

We are still looking for a governor with finance experience so we would love to hear from anyone with this experience who would be interested in joining the governing body. As always, we can be contacted through the school office.

Governor Training

Our recently appointed parent governor, Marie Willan, has already been on three training courses in order to fully understand what it means to be a governor and how to make the most of the role. She has 7 training sessions to complete overall at this first stage of her governorship and Andrew will also be embarking on this shortly in order to get up to speed.

Governors Day

Some governors visited the school on Governors' Day in February to complete a Pupil Voice survey by talking to the children about what makes a good learner. As always, the children were on good form and very open with the governors. We also enjoyed having lunch with them in the dinner hall, prepared by our very own chef and his team.

Summer Fete and Fun Run

Yes, it's coming up to that time of year again when we brush off our shorts and T-shirts and attempt the 1k/3k/5k Fun Run. Our annual Summer Fete will be held on 17 June. The event is in its 4th year and has always been really well attended by everyone. We can look forward to a BBQ, plenty of stalls, side shows plus much more so look out for letters regarding all of this, including sponsorship forms, for the run, next term.

Thanks once again to the PTA for all their hard work. Events like this would not be possible without this dedicated group of parents and staff.

Happy Easter from all of the Eastbrook Primary Academy Governors!