



BRANSGORE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

'An Environment Where Your Child Can Flourish'

GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

May 2007

SCHOOL PROVIDES 'OUTSTANDING' STANDARD OF EDUCATION



As part Local Authority monitoring of the school, we have a School Improvement Partner (SIP), Shelia Young, who regularly visits the school and reports on our standard of education.

Following a recent visit of our SIP, the Governors are very pleased to advise you that the school has been judged to provide an **outstanding** standard of education for our children.

"Other schools may obtain better results, but there is no better school in Hampshire" (Shelia Young).

The school has more recently concentrated on raising attainment in science, improving the Foundation provision and improving provision for Gifted and Talented children.

We also continue to focus strongly on Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) for which the school has been recognised nationally as a centre of excellence.

All of the Governors would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone involved with Bransgore Primary School, enabling us to achieve such a fantastic report from Shelia Young.

Specifically, we would like to thank the strong leadership team within the school, who is constantly striving to achieve higher standards. The report also makes specific mention of the outstanding quality of teaching from the teaching and support staff.

We would like to thank Mr Pretlove for establishing and managing such an exceptional team.

We are very fortunate that our Governing Body is a strong, dynamic and cohesive team which is working very well together in support of the school.



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CURRICULUM MONITORING

The Curriculum Governors, led by Sally Hobson, meet regularly to review progress in all curriculum subjects and every Governor is invited to visit the school each term to monitor and review how the curriculum is taught.

Since the beginning of the year, Governors have come into school to observe a variety of lessons.

More recently, we have reviewed the Foundation Stage as well as the recently implemented Read, Write, Inc strategy in English lessons.

The Governors would like to share with parents that these visits have been very inspiring and the Governors' observations were very positive and reflected

the hard work and commitment of all our teaching and support staff.



NEW BUILDING PROPOSED

The Buildings Committee, led by Matthew Knight, is currently working very hard in partnership with Hampshire Local Authority to design and develop much needed additional facilities for the school. We are seeking to provide an additional classroom for upper Key Stage Two.

Discussions are still at an early stage but we hope to be able to advise you of any developments in the near future.



NEW TEACHING STAFF

We look forward to welcoming our two new members of the teaching staff, Miss Amy Green and Miss Rachel Barnes who will join us in September. They were not only outstanding candidates but we believe they will compliment the existing school structure.

All those involved with the interviewing process were impressed by the calibre of the applicants—it appears that Bransgore School's reputation continues to attract top quality staff!



Governors Contact Details

For a full list of Governors, please view the school website www.bransgoreprimaryschool.co.uk

If you wish to contact the school Governors on any matter or concern, please feel free to leave a message with the school office staff or email the school office at admin@bransgore.hants.sch.uk