

Frieth Governors' News

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End of the Spring Term...

As another busy term draws to a close we would like to thank the children, staff and parents for all of their hard work. We held our whole school meeting back in January and it was great to see so many faces there. We were able to share information with you about the changes in assessment, the emphasis now on SPaG and our participation in the Growth Mindset Project. Years 3 & 4 put on a spectacular play, Dick Whittington, and the children were fantastic. The costumes and props, which the staff and parents had put a lot of time and effort into, were marvellous. The term has culminated in the whole school trip to Warwick Castle to celebrate the creative curriculum topic 'The Quest'. The sun shone and the children were wonderfully behaved on a great day out. Finally we are delighted that phase 2 of the IT project has been rolled out. All classrooms now have interactive whiteboards, and we have 8 tablet computers. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Goodbye and hello.....

Phil Harden will be leaving us this term, after serving four years on our governing body. We would like to thank him for his time, help, support and guidance, which has been greatly appreciated.

We are delighted to welcome Jill Dean as a new foundation governor. Jill has lived locally for many years and is a semi retired solicitor. She has been actively involved with the Hambleden Valley Group of Churches and led the selection panel that was responsible for recruiting the new rector. She will be joining the Pay, Review and Personnel committee and the Staff Appointments Committee.

We welcome a new Rector in June

We are delighted to announce that Stephen Southgate has accepted the post of Rector for the Hambleden Valley Group.

Stephen was born in Kingston upon Thames in 1961, and grew up in Surrey and Middlesex. After a taking a degree in Religious Studies & Human Communication, he taught in primary schools in Surrey and Lancashire for ten years, before spending two years as head of secondary RE near Blackburn.

He trained for ordination in Durham, and served a 3 year curacy in Northwich. For the last 15 years, he has cared for about 5,000 souls in two semi-rural parishes near Chester.

We look forward to welcoming him to our FGB in the summer.

Thank you, thank you

To all of you who have given your time, help and your financial support to the PTA, we are hugely grateful. With your generosity we are able to make the school, and its facilities, the best that they can be.

We would particularly like to thank the chair Jenni Sharp.

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