

Newlyn School Governor Newsletter



Winter 2022



Hello! Welcome to our newsletter which tells you what the governors have been doing since September at Newlyn School.

You can find out who we are and what we look like on the school website.

This past term...

- **We monitored different subject areas.**

We had a mixture of in person and online meetings with members of staff to see how their focus area is being taught across the school and what impact that is having on the children. The subjects covered were: RE, Creative Arts, EYFS, PSHE, Safeguarding and SEND.

In every monitoring visit we ask questions about equality & diversity and SEND provision to ensure that this is a key priority at the school.

- **We held in person governor meetings.**

We monitored the finances of the school, the curriculum, staffing and staff/pupil wellbeing in order to make informed decisions with the headteacher. We also read and approved lots of policies which are there to keep the school running and your children safe.

- **We did some training** on how to interpret the financial data for the school.

Some Governors also did Online Safety Training with Natterhub which is a fantastic resource for your children to help keep them protected online.

- **We had a stall at the Christmas Fair** and ran a "Guess How many marbles!" competition with a stationery hamper prize. **Congratulations** to Luna in Reception class who guessed 125 and

was the closest to the actual amount of 129. Enjoy your prize!



- **We have a new parent/governor feedback box!** This box is now in reception with forms for you to submit feedback or questions to the governors.



This should relate specifically to the governance of the school- perhaps you would like to know more about what our role is? How does

governance impact your child? What processes do we use to make decisions etc.

We welcome feedback about the school if it relates to things such as policies, procedures and general structure. We cannot comment on the day to day running of the school or individual children. Anything relating to that should be taken to the staff directly.

It was a pleasure to be back in school this term and to meet your children and see them in action!

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023!