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Dear Parents,

### Governors' Easter Newsletter 2019

So, those winter chills have come and gone and the mad, March days are already behind us; thank goodness the Easter vacs are almost here so we can take a break from the daily norm and fully concentrate on the latest goings on with Brexit.

Said no-one, ever.

Welcome along to our latest governors' newsletter - guaranteed to contain no meaningless votes or back-stops of any sort. First of all, it was very nice to see so many of you at the recent parents' evenings; especially so if you came over to the governors' table for a cup of tea and a piece of Clair's famous 'meet-the-governors' cake.

Hope you're all getting on well with the new(ish) website and that our news and events app is working smoothly for you. We really appreciate your patience if you had some slight trouble booking parents' evenings slots online - we're sure this will be a better system than the old one once any teething troubles are ironed out, so thanks for bearing with.

As always, tons to look back on this term at school. Sports news first, and I'm delighted to be able to congratulate the Yr 5 and 6 girls and boys of who grabbed the glory for Box at their recent tag rugby tournament. We also put out an excellent team at the swimming gala in February, as well as at the recent netball over at Sheldon. Super well-done to all those who represented us so positively. Incidentally, our Sports' Leader Training continues, giving pupils a chance to pick up tricks, tips and hacks that will help enhance their enjoyment and contribution to their team and give them confidence outside the sporting arena too, of course.

Plenty of leadership, team-work and endeavour on show once again at our annual Year 6 residential trip to Stackpole in Pembrokeshire. We can always rely on our young ambassadors to represent this little corner of wild and windy Wilts terrifically, and they certainly grabbed the opportunities their time away offered them with gusto. They reported back on their adventure during one of our Friday morning Family Assemblies and, in similar style, our children who'd taken part in the Mid-Somerset Festival gave a wonderful taste of their artistry and creativity last week; Chestnut and Sycamore classes successfully competed in the MSF Junior Music Day to win the Local Authority/Academy School Choir trophy. There



was also a marvellous performance from this year's Beech Class in the 'Scenes from Shakespeare' section; they toiled without any trouble in their telling of the Great Bard's Macbeth: "Is this a dagger I see before me...?" Nope, it's a trophy for First Prize!

Arts-wise, we also contributed to the Corsham Cluster Peace Concert and Beech took part in a performance of 'The Planets' at The Corsham School with the other cluster schools. And talking of matters creative, at this point I'd like to offer a big thank you to all of you who contributed to the children's wonderful costumes on show during our celebration of World Book Day earlier in the term - always great to see such enthusiasm from our eager young readers.

We've also had a magnificently eclectic mix of other activities and experiences on offer lately. Oak Class had an engaging and entertaining India Day, guide dog puppies visited the school, and through Waste Week and our work towards our Eco-schools Green Flag award we've worn our environmental credentials on our collective sleeve. All that, plus some fab science with our Explorer Dome chemistry shows and a trip to Bath University for a fun and educational look at 'Bath Taps Into Science.' A fab term all round, and with lots to look forward to in the summer as well, of course - CampFest Is Coming...

So then, all that remains is for me to wish a lovely break, forget about those Easter Br-eggs-it blues and we'll see you back at school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes

**Stephen Clark**  
On behalf of the Governing Body

