

NEWS FROM KINGSHILL GOVERNORS

Hello from Anthony

As I reflect on the year as it nears its end, it is sometimes hard to believe everything that has been achieved this year. Being a governor is a privilege, as it gives a greater insight into the effort that goes into running the school, not just the teaching but everything from pastoral care to keeping the lights on. On that front, it has been great to see the completion of the new roof and windows this term, it is an ongoing challenge to secure the funding the school needs for big money items such as this, so this was a welcome capital grant that we managed to secure.

As governors, one of the key parts of our role is to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school, so it has been really encouraging to see the recently published performance tables, which shows the improvement the school has made and the high "value added" that we offer. This is testament to the hard work of Mrs Thomson and all the staff, so I'd like to thank them on behalf of the governors.

Finally, I hope everyone has a good Christmas, if you have any questions about the role of the governors or the strategic direction of the school, then feel free to drop me an email at anthony.fletcher-rogers@kingshillbwmat.org.



Anthony Fletcher Rogers

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS TERM

- Had two full LGB meetings
- Had meetings of our three committees, Teaching & Learning, Finance, Premises & Personnel and Ethos
- Undertook a learning walk of all the classrooms with Mrs Thomson, to look at the children's work displays and a book scrutiny as part of our monitoring role
- Played an active role in the life of the school attending assemblies, the Christmas Fair, Coffee@Kingshill and the excellent school play
- Attended governor training
- The Chair attended the MAT LGB Chairs' Meeting to discuss the future development of the MAT.

Find out more at: <http://kingshillbwmat.org/lgb/>