

GOVERNOR NEWS

Issue 1

I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair of the Governing Body at Edlington Victoria Academy. As most of you will be aware I have served as a Governor for the last 2 years and I took over the Chair from Mrs Isobel Dugher in September when she retired from the Governing Body. I want to continue to share with you some of the things that we have been up to in school. This will hopefully give you a flavour of the involvement we have in school and is not just an exhaustive list of the meetings we attend.

Gary Tinkler (Chair of Governors).

I have recently had the privilege of assisting the staff in training the Athletics team and then accompanying them to their competitions. They finished 1st in the Doncaster Athletics Quarter Finals which meant they were through to the finals at Dearne Leisure Centre where they came 3rd out of all the schools in Doncaster! This was a great achievement for the school. This is all down to the determination of the children and the effort put in by the staff: Mrs Clark, Mrs Sugars, and Mrs Dowse.



We have recently being lucky enough to have the KS2 library decorated and new furniture purchased. This has been funded by events such as the summer and



Christmas fayres that you as parents support, for this we are extremely grateful. I must also thank Mrs Bowker for her hard work in upcycling the table and chairs and her vision for the displays,

and Mr Cope, a foundation parent, who gave up his time to sand and paint the shelving. With your continued support at our events we hope to be able to do further projects like this.

I look forward to giving you regular updates and sharing our experiences with you, **Gary Tinkler** (Chair of Governors)

The School Council was re-launched in September with the help of our local MP Caroline Flint, and has been re-named as Pupil Parliament. The pupils gave speeches and presentations to their peers and were elected into their roles.



Their next meeting is going to take place in the Town Council Chamber and I would like to thank my fellow Governor Mr Robert Reid for making this possible for them.

Janet Wood regularly comes into school to hear children read. She has told the other Governors how impressed she is with the behaviour of pupils when they move round school. They are very polite and welcoming.

The Principal and I would like to invite any parent, carer or member of the community who would like more information about being an Academy Governor to a coffee morning on Tuesday 12th March 2019 from 9:15am. We will be available to answer questions and give further information for anyone who may be interested.