## **Governors News Autumn Term 2018**



Dear parents and carers,

The governing body has some new members. You can visit the Governors' section of the school website to find out more about us and our roles and responsibilities.

We recently worked on a governors' action plan. To further improve communication, we will be available at school functions to meet with you. Please make sure you say hello and share your views with us. Some governors hope to be running a stall at the forthcoming Christmas Fair.

## Family Fun!

Why not take your child to your local library and encourage them to join? Although many libraries now have restricted opening hours, they are an invaluable resource to encourage your child to read books for pleasure and are FREE! To find your nearest library, or to apply for membership online, visit the Southwark website.

We wish you a peaceful and enjoyable time over the festive season. Our good wishes for Christmas and 2019.



Earlier this term, Y6 were lucky enough to attend the Bloomsbury Publishing launch event of the illustrated version of 'Tales of Beedle the Bard', featuring former children's laureate and book illustrator, Chris Riddell. As it was the launch day of the book, it was a very special event.

All children who attended received a free paperback copy and the school was gifted two signed illustrated hard back copies for the library.

Many thanks to one of the governors, Joe O'Neill, who is the operations manager in the Education Department at Shakespeare's Globe, for enabling the children to attend this exciting launch.

Governor profile: Maddy Webb is a retired headteacher, currently working as an education leadership consultant. Her hopes are that children leave school with a love of learning, high aspirations and self-belief.

**Interests:** reading; travel; cooking; singing and watching ballet.

With best wishes, Maddy Webb on behalf of Friars' Governors

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