

## Chairman's Annual report 2016/17

It has been a very busy year at the Wickford C of E school which started with the school and Governors coming together to create our school improvement plan. As always, we plan to pack a lot of fun into the year to enrich the children's learning. The big focus for the school this year was Pupil Premium and Boys.

We welcomed 2 NQTs to the team this year and was pleased that they both passed at the end of the year.

Throughout the course of the year we have had reviews from the trust. The reviews were very positive and the governing body were pleased to hear that the school is working very hard.

At the beginning of the year the school was pleased to receive a letter from Essex county council to say that we were in the top 3 infants school in the county and top 11 for primary schools.

It was wonderful to see that all the hard work that the teachers put in to give the children a good start to their school education recognised.

As a Governing body our focus has always been the teaching and learning of the children. This year we received governor reports on specialist teaching days, like the Easter Stillness day and the History master class.

We also welcomed some directors to observe our meetings this.

After many years as a staff Governor Mr Chapman has stepped down and we look forward to welcoming Miss Glover as a staff Governor.

We are also looking forward to the new direction the Trust is taking and the LGB under its new heading as LAB (Local Advisory Board)

Emma Doe Chair