

Chairman's Annual report 15/16

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 and Governing body was using the bible quotes from John 10 making sure that fullness of life, enrichment and relationships were at the forefront of everything.

Jesus said "I have come that you might have life and have it in all its fullness" John 10
Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you".

We welcomed 2 NQTs and a very experienced teacher to our team at the start of September and they soon became part of the Wickford C of E family. They were fully supported by the rest of the team and Senior Leadership.

Throughout the course of the year we have had reviews from the trust, Impetus, Diocese and the LA SEC- all reviews were very positive and the governing body were pleased to hear that the school is working very hard. As a governing Body and school with have judged ourselves to be outstanding. In September 2015 we received a letter from LA to say that the school was in the top 11 schools in Essex with our results from 2014/15. our aim is for us to be even higher when we receive confirmation of our 2015/16 results.

The Governing Body has seen some changes this year as we said goodbye to a very long serving member and welcomed two new members to the team; a parent Governor and a community governor . Cannon Jane also stepped down as Father Norbert was now able to rejoin the governing body. Our new governors were given an induction by myself and the Head Teacher and attended training that was put on by the Trust through the National Governors' association.

Towards the end of the year we were advised about different staffing structures that would be in place for 2015/16 as some staff were going on maternity leave and other staff were going to new schools. sadly we said goodbye to Mrs Thomas our Assistant head as she was moving to a new role in the trust as a director of learning. It is lovely that she is now sharing her expertise with so many other teachers and children.

We look forward to supporting the school for 2015/16 as we welcome new members of staff 2 NQTs and a experienced EYFS teacher to our school.

As always the Governing Body has the children at the forefront and we look forward to the challenges that 2015/16 bring us.

Emma Doe Chair