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Newsletter - 26.04.2019

Thank You

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who attended our 'Easter Hunt'. We were pleased to see so many attending. We hope you enjoyed the session. Thank you for your support.

This Week

This week the children have been very excited with the arrival of six duck eggs. We are very pleased that all six eggs have hatched. The children have been very excited watching them. The children will have the opportunity to hold the ducklings on Monday. You are welcome to come and see the ducklings when you bring or collect your child. There are also regular updates on our Facebook page.

Some of the activities we have been doing this week include: learning about the life cycle of a duck and making a poster, craft ducks, drawing chicks, matching animals to their babies, using a small world scene to sing 'Five Little Ducks' and observing changes of the sunflowers. The children also drew a picture and told their group what they had liked doing in the Easter holidays.

This term we will be having weekly gardening sessions with Johnathan (our new gardener). The school leavers will be accessing weekly sessions on Fridays. This half term will be for children who attend morning sessions and the next half term will be for children who attend afternoon sessions.

Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is: hatching

WOW Books

Please let us know what you have done during the Easter holidays.

Attendance

The group with the highest attendance the week before the holidays was the Butterflies with 93%. Well done!

Decorate an Egg Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part, we had lot of fantastic creations that the children enjoyed looking at.



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Contact Details

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date. If there have been any changes, please see Mrs. Fletcher in the nursery school office.

Letter from the Chair of Governors Andrea Harvey

Please find on the reverse of this letter.

I would like to thank all the governors for their continued support and dedication.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green

Headteacher





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Governors Termly Report to Parents – Spring Term 2019

A very warm welcome to all new parents and guardians and thank you for your continued support.

As governors we have a responsibility to you as parents, to ensure that we provide sufficient challenge to the schools leadership team, to ensure that Ightenhill Nursery School encompasses its ethos - we nurture, we learn, we grow.

The membership of the Governing Body is as follows :

Name	Appointed By	Responsibilities	Nominated Governor Area
Mrs Andrea Harvey	Co-opted Governor	Chair of Governors	Safeguarding Prevent Attendance and Parental Involvement.
Mrs Ruth Thompson	Co-opted Governor	Vice Chair of Governors Chair of Curriculum Committee	Assessment School Improvement Priority – Middle Leadership
Mrs Julie Spencer	Co-opted Governor	Chair of Resources Committee	EYPP School Improvement Priority – Wellbeing and Behaviour
Mr Ross Hudson	Local Authority Governor		Online Safety
Mrs Kirsten Knight	Co-opted Governor		Health and Safety Forest School
Mrs Ambreen Iqbal	Co-opted Governor		More Able School Improvement Priority – Problem Solving
Miss Aimee Wilson	Parent Governor		School Improvement Priority – Listening and Attention SEN
Vacancy	Parent Governor		N/A
Mrs N Daniels-Green	Headteacher		Link Governor
Mrs A Mangham	Staff Governor		N/A

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There is still a vacancy for a further parent governor. Mrs Daniels-Green will be holding a parent governor election in the Summer Term. Please see further information in the Nursery School newsletter or speak to Mrs Daniels-Green, if you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor.

Over the Spring Term we as governors have:

1. The Resources Committee and Curriculum Committee have met once.
2. Undertaken nominated governor visits.
3. Mrs Thompson (Vice Chair of Governors) undertook the role of Little Red Riding Hood and told her story to children. She also shared a little picnic with the children.
4. Mrs Harvey (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Thompson (Vice Chair of Governors) attended the Spring Term Chair's Forum organised by Lancashire County Council.

Committee News –What we focused on recently:

Curriculum Walk

Learning Walk to look at the different areas of continuous provision (indoors) at the Nursery School. Next term Governors will focus on the outdoor provision.

Review of Pupil Progress

Curriculum Update

School Improvement Plan

Governors Action Plan

Resources Committee

Monitor School Budget

Approval of School's Financial Value Standard

Staffing Update

Buildings and Project Update including the further development of the Forest School

Schools Admissions

Nomination Governor Visits:

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Knight to undertake a Health and Safety Inspection

Mrs Harvey to report on Safeguarding and Attendance

Mrs Knight to report on Forest School provision

Mrs Spencer to report on Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) and PSED (Physical, Social and Emotional Development)

Mr Hudson to report on Online Safety

Policies Reviewed:

Induction Policy

Transition Policy

The Governors wish the pupils, parents and staff at Ightenhill Nursery School a lovely Easter break.

Report By: Andrea Harvey

On Behalf of the Governing Body