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Acorns Governing Body News

Where did the year go!

This term the Governing Body has held both Committee Meetings and a Full Governing Body Meeting. At our Curriculum and Standards meeting we had a presentation from the members of staff who have been working on the development of reading in school. It is really great to see evidence all around the school of the work that has been done to encourage a love of books and all different forms of appreciating stories.

Our budget was also agreed for next year – this has been tricky this year as Lancashire County Council have introduced a new system which meant that many financial figures were held up! It is credit to our Business Manager, who works on this, that governors were able to approve a healthy budget at our meeting.

We are delighted to welcome two new governors to the Governing Body! Bev Hennefer is the retiring headteacher of Royal Cross School. She will bring a great deal of experience and knowledge to us. Sylvia Crowder who has recently retired from Edge Hill University where she was involved in teacher training, has experience working within health, will also have an enormous amount to offer. We welcome them both and know they will enjoy being part of Acorns.

Governors have continued to support the school in many ways. Each of us has designated links with a class group or area of work in school. We try to visit as often as we can as we all believe that the more we know about the school and the wonderful pupils and staff the more able we are to make the right decisions at our meetings.

As we come to the end of the school year, on behalf of the whole governing body, I should like to wish all pupils who are moving on to the next stage in their education all the very best – Acorns will miss you!

We also wish everyone an enjoyable – and hopefully sunny – summer break.