## **Governors' Newsletter – Autumn 2023**

Dear West Park Family,

As another busy term draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gives so much to our West Park family. The teachers and support staff who inspire, teach and support the children. The staff all over the school that keep everything important running smoothly; medical, office, premises, IT, lunchtime meals and those running the clubs the children love and the Senior leaders who guide the team to be the best we can be.

This term has seen school trips, sporting achievements, a new sensory room, a beautiful sensory garden and the opening of the extension to Willows enabling us to further develop the support we offer our school community. Thank you to all those who worked hard to create this special place.

A huge thank you to FOWP who did an incredible job at the Christmas fair, it really was a wonderful event and you all raised so much money – amazing! Thank you!

This time of year always makes me thankful to be part of such a wonderful school family. The family Christingle service further confirmed this when, with another local school, we created an aisle of light, giving thanks and taking that light out into the world. It was a joyful moment. Thank you to all that attended the service and to Father Keith.

A thank you to my fellow Governors for the time they dedicate to supporting the school. We have been joined by three new Governors this term and look forward to working with them.

Finally a big thank you to all the wonderful children. Your enthusiasm, curiosity and kindness make West Park a wonderful place to be.

We wish you a calm, peaceful and joyful Christmas.

Juliette Webb

**Chair of Governors** 

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us ;authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."- Isaiah 9.6

## How to contact us

If you would like to learn more about the work of the governing body or wish to speak with one of the governors, we can be contacted via Mrs D Blanchard in the school office.

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