

2018 – 2019 Governors Report

Hello all, and another fantastic year at Monkton Park School comes to a close.

Mr Rafferty and all the staff have worked tirelessly over the year and we have seen the amazing results of their hard work, not only in the fantastic SATs results, but also the many happy faces of the children throughout the year. For anyone following the school and teachers on Twitter you can see the wonderful learning and experiences taking place across the whole school.

As a Governing Body we continue to support the school to make the best decisions, including the improvements we are making to the school. This includes the new ramp, improvement of the EYFS outdoor area and purchasing the new Chromebooks, plus we've seen the introduction of new ways of learning such as Talk4Writing, STEM week and the increasing Outdoor Learning programme, continues to give the children a supportive and encouraging learning environment. It is great to see the sports activities are still an important part of school life at Monkton Park and to see not only the result from the many sporting competitions, but also the involvement of all the children from Reception through to Year 6. As a Governing Body, who are a mix of volunteers from parents of children in the school to community governors who all come together to help the school make the very best decisions for the children, we are very pleased to see everything coming together make Monkton Park a special place.

On behalf of the Governing Body we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge number of thank yous to Mr Rafferty, Mrs Douglas and all the teachers, TAs, MDSAs, admin staff and everyone who has made this year one to remember. You all make the school a truly fantastic environment for the children. We say a fond farewell and thank you to Helen Hughes, Jenny Roberts and Lin Hulbert, we wish them well in their next adventures.

We also thank all the parents, carers and of course the wonderful children who make Monkton Park a really special learning place for everyone. Another huge thank you to the fantastic FOMPS who this year have continued to raise amazing amounts of money through all their numerous fundraising activities from discos, scarecrow trails, cake sales and of course the Christmas and Summer Fairs. Their hard work means the children have the fabulous outdoor classroom in which to further enjoy their outdoor learning.

Enjoy your summer break and have a well earned rest, fingers crossed the sun will continue to shine.

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