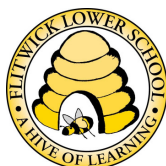


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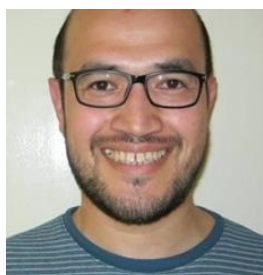
Hello everyone,

The last week of term is here again already and all our children (and our teachers!) are looking forward to a well-earned Christmas and New Year break.

A huge thank-you to all the staff, parents and, of course, our children for helping to make 2015 a successful year here at Flitwick Lower once again.

We are pleased to have three new Governors join us during the Autumn term:-

Ibrat Djabbarov - Parent Governor



Ibrat is a qualified medical doctor who currently works for one of the leading children's societies. His family are fairly new to Flitwick, having escaped the challenges of living in London, and he has a son who attends Flitwick Lower School. Ibrat is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all young people and motivated by the challenges of modern educational demands for the benefit of all children and abilities

Mark Waites - Co-opted Governor



Mark Waites - Mark is a very active member of Flitwick Town Council (where he recently held the office of Mayor) - he has lived in Flitwick with his young family for a number of years and has very strong connections with education both as a teacher and specialist provider. Mark is himself an 'old-boy' of the school

Natalie Dobson - Parent Governor



Natalie has lived in Flitwick for several years and works at Woodland Middle School. Her main professional interests are within the arts although her current work commitments involve her in a wider sphere of educational learning. A lively, active person she brings to our team a genuine interest in learning styles and the importance of challenging each child to achieve their true potential. She has a daughter who attends Flitwick Lower School.



We are extremely grateful to all three of them for volunteering their time, efforts and enthusiasm in support of the school and its objectives.

As usual, there have been many challenges over 2015, mostly around the National Curriculum, monitoring and evaluating our learners' progress and attainment.

Our staff never fail to rise to the occasion though and it is always very heartening when Governors go into school and see lessons in progress to record that the children are always engaged, attentive and polite to their visitors!

The Universal Infant Free Schools Meals initiative is still working very well and we send a big vote of thanks to Jackie and all her team in the kitchen for again making sure everything works smoothly and successfully for everyone, every day, despite many challenges.

Any successful school needs strong PTA backing, and the Governors wish to say a huge 'thank you' to all who get involved to make Flitwick Lower PTA the great success that it is.

All the money raised goes to help and support our children across the school both in terms of new equipment and making the school a nicer environment for everyone and encourages our children to achieve their best.

The PTA's biggest venture is, of course, the Annual Pantomime (oh yes it is.....) and we wish them another successful 'run' early in the New Year. Robin Hood was a great success way back at the start of this year and we are absolutely certain that Peter Pan will again prove to be a big box-office draw, so get your ticket orders in early!

The effort and involvement this takes to put on each year, by so many people, is immense and we hope you will once more support their efforts by cheering, booing and enjoying every performance.

All your Governors can be contacted via the School Office at any time. We are:

Co-opted Governors

David Blair (Chair)
Lisa Swannell (Vice Chair)
Fiona Wood
Mark Waites

Parent Governors

Ibrat Djabbarov
Natalie Dobson
Ceri Dunne
Lydia Misson

Staff Governor

Amanda Mackey

Head Teacher

Joanna New

Local Authority Governor

Andrew Turner

We all wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2016.

