



A Message from the Board of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers;

As my third year as Chair of Governors draws to a close, in this nurturing and happy school, I'd like to reflect on some of the school's achievements. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to see the children grow and flourish as they progress here. I want to thank the wonderful staff and dedicated Headteacher who work tirelessly to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children, in a rich and vibrant learning environment.

The Governors and I would like to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best for their journey into Secondary school. We will miss them very much but know they are fully prepared for the next step.

Vicki Carter (Chair of Governors)



GOVERNORS REPORT TO PARENTS

2018 -19



Key successes and achievement



Over the last year, Goldington Green Academy has been involved in a number of successful events and activities, and has achieved numerous awards, including:

- Becoming a EAL Beacon School.
- Achieving the Basic Skills Award.
- Success at the Bedfordshire Festival of Music, Speech and Drama.
- Black History Month.
- World Book Day.
- Multicultural Week and our fabulous Cultural Day.
- Introduction of high quality classroom reading areas.
- The Embedding of Growth Mindset.
- Class assemblies.



The 'Great Family Bake Off' winners 2019

- Sports and Arts Award evening
- Successful Residential trips to the Isle of Wight, Caythorpe, Bushcraft and France.
- The Ghana twinning project with Gyetiase Primary School and the Grandma's List Performance.
- Working with a range of artists including the Soul Food Café.
- Parent coffee mornings.
- Successful Fathers' Day and Mothers' Day events and Grandparents' luncheons.
- Multiple school trips, including trips to The British Museum, The Space Centre, Warwick Castle, Houses of Parliament, Woburn Safari Park and many others.
- The whole school performance of the Nutcracker at the Corn Exchange.
- M and M Theatre performance.
- Successful parental engagement activities as many came to work with their child.
- Pirates of the Curry Bean, Year 6 Leavers performance.
- Visit from the local MP, Mohammad Yasin.
- Expansion of our Autism Provision.
- Fun Run day.
- The Great British Family Bake Off.
- Success with the English Speaking Union.

The PTFA organised a number of successful events, including the Christmas Fair, Mothers' and Fathers' Day shops, the May festival, Fireworks Night, BBQ and Discos!

Sporting Successes



There were also numerous sporting achievements over the year, including:

- Involvement in the Bedford Sports School Festival
- External Sports Competitions including becoming finalists in the County Girls' Football Final.
- Fantastic Sports Days, including the KS2 event at the International Athletics Stadium.
- Another great year for the Football Teams, and the Tennis team.
- The development of our new Multi Use Games Area (MUGA).



None of these events could take place without the dedication and commitment of all the school staff and parent volunteers.

The Governors would like to thank everyone involved.

This year's Priorities

We are a partner in the Schools of

Tomorrow Fellowship (SOTO) Our purpose is

to prepare young people to be happy, successful and be able to make a valued contribution to bringing improvements for all in whatever situation they find themselves throughout the world.

There are 4 priorities which we have identified as areas of School Development, these are:



Priority 1: To refine and embed systems that are accurate and timely in ensuring pupils' progress. To ensure that outcomes for KS2 students accurately reflect their achievements and the aspirations of the school.

Priority 2: To review our curriculum to ensure that intent, implementation and impact are addressed with a particular focus on the arts and is relevant to our children.

Priority 3: To develop pupil leadership and pupil voice across the whole school so that they are empowered to be independent, resilient and self-

Priority 4: To create Vision & Values statement that reflects our school as a primary and its community.

Have a wonderful break, enjoy the holidays, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!

**The Governors of Goldington Green
Academy**