

Merry Christmas



GOVERNORS' CHRISTMAS
NEWSLETTER 2013

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff
and Children,

First of all, well done to all
the staff and children for
the most fantastic Ofsted
report! This is proof of how
working together as an
effective and efficient team

can get us the well-deserved result we have been craving for
such a long time. The Governors would like to take this
opportunity to thank Mrs Roberts and her entire team (the
teaching and support staff plus the office administrators)
who have all worked tirelessly to achieve this much sought-
after accolade. Personally, I would also like to say a big
thank you to my fellow governors who have pulled together
to form a very dynamic panel, full of relevant expertise and
strong support for our school's ethos.

For those of you who may not have already read the Ofsted
report here are some highlights that give you a "flavour":

*"The headteacher provides sensitive and exemplary leadership. She has
brought together an effective team of staff who work hard for the pupils.
Staff enjoy working at the school. "*

*"The headteacher has driven the school forward extremely well during the past
three years. Attainment and rates of progress have both risen significantly
because of good attention to detail in improving the quality of teaching and
regular, careful analysis of information about pupils' progress. "*

*"The governing body plays a key role in the school's development. Governors are
active in both supporting the school and also holding it to account. "Governors
challenge the school well and are not afraid to ask questions ... Governors
understand the arrangements for checking staff performance."*

*"There is a good level of consultation with staff and governors before it [the
School development Plan] is written, and account is also taken of parents' and
pupils' views. "*



"Subject and team leaders have risen to the challenge in the responsibilities they have been given. They keep a good oversight of aspects of teaching and learning using a range of techniques, including asking pupils' about their learning. "

"Pupils feel safe in school because they trust their teachers and find all staff caring. They say that they like school because it is well organised with a good working atmosphere. "

"Pupils treat each other well. As one put it, 'We know we should care about each other equally and with respect and also other people.' They understand the school motto, 'Happy and successful' and see perseverance when you get something wrong as something to be proud of. "

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Well done to the PTA team for another sensational Christmas Market!

With very best wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful Centennial Year 2014.

*Carla Avis
Chair of Governors - Chorleywood Primary School*

STOP PRESS!!! - Congratulations to Simone Tyson, our new Parent Governor elected on 16th December. We hope she will enjoy her new role and look forward to working with her in the New Year.