

Governors' News

Autumn Update

Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and the role of the Governing Board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school.



Another term has flown by. This year has started very positively with a full intake and on the back of the wonderful SAT results from last year. We are very proud of all our students' incredibly hard work.

the Governing board

- James Green** – Chair of Governors
- Francine Brody** – Joint Vice Chair of Governors
- Nick Metcalfe** – Joint Vice Chair of Governors
- Colin Ngan** – Parent Governor
- Charlie Fulton-Langley** – Parent Governor
- Felicity Hilditch** – Local Authority Governor
- Diana Monkhouse** – Co-opted
- Casey Pearson** – Staff Governor
- Janet Morris** – Co-opted
- James Mole** – Staff Governor

Elections

It was great to see the interest in our Parent Governor elections – thank you to all the parents who expressed interest in becoming a governor. We are very pleased to welcome Colin Ngan to our board as the incoming Parent Governor and are thrilled to have Charlie Fulton-Langley back in the fold. Colin has already had a lot of positive input. We would like to thank Tonia Pancucci for her great work as a governor over the past years. Her departure from the board left a vacancy for a Staff Governor and that post will now be filled by James Mole. James has attended meetings as an observer and contributor and we will really appreciate having him officially on the board. Please join us in welcoming them as governors.

Thank you!

Thanks are due to TfL on two fronts this term – for displaying and celebrating our talented poetry competition winners and for cleaning the graffiti from our tube carriage after it was given a Halloween makeover by vandals. And massive thanks to Mr Hooper for sorting all of it out.



Link day

We recently had a Link Day visit to the school, which as always was very informative. We were given a presentation by Mr Hooper on Fast Feedback, which has been introduced this term. Research has shown that quality verbal feedback has a much bigger impact on students' learning than traditional marking in books. Once again, Coopers Lane is at the forefront of embracing new research and putting it into practice.

<http://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Fast-Feedback-Parent-Info.pdf>

We would also like to thank everybody who voted for the grant for the Forest School. It will be another fantastic addition to the school.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas break and looking forward to next year.



There have been a few changes to the governing board which will be announced shortly. Have a look at the website for more information. But for now...I hope you will join us in giving all the staff at Coopers Lane a big thank you and wishing everyone a wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

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