

# St Andrew's Governing Body.

## Annual Statement Summary



### What did we achieve in 2017-18?

#### In a nutshell, we.....

- ✓ Supported the Mrs Walker, leaders and staff in providing the best learning experiences for our children.
- ✓ Placed the highest priority on keeping children safe within school and helping them to keep themselves safe.
- ✓ Followed rigorous staff selection procedures to ensure that all new appointments are suitable and safe.
- ✓ Monitored the training and performance of staff, including the headteacher, in order to promote the highest standards of teaching and learning.
- ✓ Visited classrooms to discuss with teachers their approach to teaching and learning
- ✓ Checked how well children attended school.
- ✓ Played a key role in regularly monitoring the progress and achievement of the pupils through data tracking
- ✓ Carried out scrutinies of children's books to check standards of presentation and the impact of teachers' marking
- ✓ Attended Pupil Progress Meetings to find out how teachers were supporting individual children to realise their potential.
- ✓ Regularly reviewed how well the school meets the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable children, with an aspiration that their wellbeing and achievement matches or exceeds that of other pupils.
- ✓ Regularly discussed how well the school meets the needs of children with special educational needs.
- ✓ Examined the progress of the most able children to ensure that they are given opportunities to excel and develop their talents.
- ✓ Had regular discussions with groups of children to monitor the effectiveness of the curriculum in promoting positive learning behaviours and fostering enjoyment in learning.
- ✓ Monitored pupil behaviour and how effectively the school promotes anti-bullying .
- ✓ Worked closely with Mrs Copp to check that school funding is being used effectively and efficiently.
- ✓ Kept a close eye on the building of the new Reception canopy, checking that the highest levels of safety were maintained.
- ✓ Ensured the school keeps to the maintenance schedule and continues to be a pleasant environment for pupils and staff.
- ✓ Encouraged safer parking outside school by placing bollards across the lane entrance and organising the repainting of the faded yellow lines
- ✓ Regularly monitored Collective Worship, R.E and Reflection Corners to ensure they uphold the Christian aims of the school.
- ✓ Regularly supported Church Services and Open The Book, weekly Collective Worship sessions, and a weekly Lunch Time Club
- ✓ Attended and helped at a wide range of school functions. We even entered a team in the Quiz Night!
- ✓ Said farewell to two long standing and committed governors. Our thanks and good wishes go to Lisa Brain and Godfrey King.

We hope you will read on to find out more about the governors and their work during 2017-18 in the following Annual Statement. Thank you for your interest.

P Bassindale. Chair of Governors