



## **Chair of Governors Letter January 2019**

A Happy New Year to you all as we start back to Term 3. I am so pleased that so many of you were able to enjoy the Christmas performances - they are always a highlight of the season for me and well done to all the children and staff for their hard work.

Just before Christmas, the mains water tank overflowed and flooded the corridor and part of Robins Classroom which meant Robins spent the last week of term in the mobile classroom. Over Christmas, much hard work has been done and new water tanks have been fitted. The decorators arrive on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January so we hope very much to have Robins back in their own classroom towards the end of this term, once the re-decoration and carpeting is complete.

This term begins with a special day on Friday when the children will be stepping back in time to the 1950s, 60s, 70s era. They will be working together in their school houses rather than in their normal classes. It introduces this term's topic, Time Explorers.

In 2019 we look forward to exploring more about how, as a whole school community, we can succeed together. An exciting part of this will be piloting "Forest School" where the children will be going out locally to learn new skills and develop existing ones....more about this later in the year.

As usual please do feel free to contact me through school if you have any matters to discuss.

Kind regards,

Jackie Hollander

Interim Chair of Governors