

Lyndhurst Leaders

- An update from Mrs Anderson (Executive Headteacher)
& Mr Whitaker (Chair of Governors)

As this half term term draws to a close we would like to share with you some of the things that we have been working on recently to ensure our school is continually improving. It is a real pleasure to put our efforts into the school for the benefit of children, families and the local community.



I am really enjoying spending more time at Lyndhurst and am so proud of just how hard everybody is working! A special 'well done' to Yr 6 for their SATs!

Mrs Anderson

It's great getting to know the children and staff at Lyndhurst Junior School much more. In this way the Governors can offer more support and challenge!

Mr Whitaker

What have we done as leaders ...

- Formed a new Local Governing Board that is working with King's Group Academies to oversee the school's work.
- Invited our Safeguarding Governor, Mrs Litton, in to talk with pupils in Yrs 3 and 5 about how safe they feel in school.
- Arranged for some Governors to talk with parents during the termly Parents' Evenings to gain feedback.
- Designed the advert and conducted the recruitment for our new Head of School.
- Supported Mrs Merel in her work in organising our termly Diversity Days.
- Presented a vision for the two schools coming together to a Board of KGA Trustees.
- Purchased four beautiful signs to display our school values in the school hall.
- Observed when our School Improvement Partner came to visit to see the work and progress of the school.

This term the Governors say ...

"Mrs Longhurst organised for me to speak to children in Years 3 and 5 regarding their feelings of safety within the school ... the children astounded me with their thoughtful views and grown up behaviour".
(Safeguarding Governor)

"Having met with both admin teams at the recent Inset Day it is clear that they are starting to work together and seeing the benefits of doing so."
(Vice Chair of Governors)

"The teaching staff have direction and aspiration; the school exudes a sense of purpose. Children are invariably polite, focussed and appear eager to learn."
(Chair of Governors)

"Since starting being a Governor it has been really interesting to learn more about the whole school and how we as Governors can help to drive the school vision forward."
(Staff Governor)

Thank you for your continued support.

Please remember to tell us if ...



- There is something we could do better.
- Something is not right or needs addressing.
- You have any concerns, issues or worries.
- You want to celebrate improvements or successes.

I am really looking forward to joining Lyndhurst Junior School in September 2018!

*Ms Ali Beechurst
(Head of School)*

