

Summer Term 2023 -Termly Report to Stathern Primary School Council from the Governing Board.

FAO – Clerk to the School Council.



Dear Children

This is the report from the school governors to all of you, giving a summary of what we have been doing between Easter and Summer 2023.

Engagement on your behalf:

We have LOVED coming into school to do monitoring visits. This is when each governor works closely with a member of staff to look at an area of school life in lots of detail. You might be interested to know who does what. So, here is a list:

- Ken Bray works with Mrs Waller to look at Science and History
- Lisa Leathborough works with Mrs Waller to look at how the school supports children with special needs
- Sarah Cross and Becky Hill work with Mrs Lambert to look at how we keep you all safe
- Kat Hampson works with Mrs Hatherley to look at early years education and phonics
- Marcus Helps works with Mrs Maxwell to look at Maths
- Clare Allen works with Miss Widdowson to look at writing and also to look at the progress that you make in school

We all write reports about what we learn and find out which we share with all governors. This is so that all governors have an understanding about the standards in the school. We then celebrate all of the successes. We also ask Mrs Lambert lots of questions about what else needs to be done to make sure that standards in the school are excellent.

School development:

- We have looked at the school development plan and had a consultant (someone who is an expert that doesn't know the school) come in to do a health-check. This is where they work with all of the teachers to confirm what is going really well. They then offer advice on what to do next. This helps the staff and the governors to be absolutely sure that we are doing all of the right things for you.
- This term we have also looked at what your parents say about the school and we held a parent forum.
- Beth and the school council have completed a survey with all of the pupils. Mrs Allen has written this up and will make sure that it is shared with governors and teachers so that we can plan the improvements that you would like to see next year.

School Governance:

As a team of governors, we are always trying to be better at what we do – we aim to **Nurture** and **Inspire** each other. So that we can **Discover** and **Create** new and improved ways of working. We were recently on a training session with some other schools and the Stathern governors were totally fantastic. We hope that we make you proud.

End of term:

We would like to thank you as our school council for the report that you made for us. Beth prepared a video that told us all about what you have been doing. You have done so much to raise money for charity and we think that this is brilliant – well done!

We enjoyed hearing all about how you use democracy to allow all of the children at school to make choices and to vote for different things in school.

Thank you for organising the badges! We think that these are brilliant. You have been working so hard to design and make the badges and it is wonderful that the adults in school empower you to make the awards based on the things that you feel are important.

As we prepare to say goodbye to the year 6 children, Mrs Tomaszewski and Miss Widdowson, could I take the opportunity to say THANK YOU. This has been our first year, since the pandemic, of having a school council. We look forward working with you again next year.

Have a great summer, keep safe and have lots of fun.



Clare Allen

Chair of Governors