

### **A word from the Governing Body**

I am Gwyn Evans and have been Chair of Governors at Weddington for a year now – time does fly – I'm sure you know that as your children are preparing for their next stage at school.

So much has been achieved this year by everyone. Children have done so well throughout the year. Year 6 children are prepared for their next school, with final results above national levels.

Our sport teams have been a credit to the school, not only in their achievement, but also their attitude.

I was at a Festival of Arts awards ceremony and saw Weddington pupils receive awards in art, craft and writing.

Governors hear and see how well-behaved Weddington children are. “....The children were an absolute credit to the school receiving high praise from the ....course leader and all of the staff working as an extremely coherent unit .....” “Pupils behaviour exemplary” (quotes from governors)

Governors went to a number of performances throughout the year and, if we were not able to go to the actual performance we heard the singing during rehearsals. Weddy certainly has got talent.

The governing board has overseen the budget and supported improvements to the building, notably Reception toilets and the pond area.

We have ensured that the school fulfils its safeguarding duties and procedures including child protection and health and safety.

And, of course, governors have appointed a new Headteacher for Weddington, Mitesh Patel.

We are confident that he will build on the current great practice.

And FINALLY We want to say some thank-yous.

To the governors who have left us this year. They have contributed their fantastic skills and experience to support the school. Thank you, from me, to the Governing Board for giving their time and commitment.

Also, FINALLY The governing board want to say thank you to Mrs King who has given so much of her experience, skills, wisdom and care for children at Weddington for many years. Best wishes for her retirement.

And a FINAL BIG THANK YOU We want to wish Mrs Kershaw a very happy, and fulfilling retirement. Weddington has been very lucky to have a headteacher who has been so committed to this school. She has climbed mountains to attain the best for the children of Weddington. It has been amazing working with her, she is a governor too, and we will miss her smile and positive attitude.

And FINALLY FINALLY THANK YOU To all you parents for trusting our school with your wonderful children. For everyone's support and hard work. Have a great break