



Governor Newsletter

November 2019



During RE and Art week you may well have heard your children talking about our new school strapline –

‘Loving, learning and flourishing in community’

You will also see this new strapline on our headed paper and other school documents.

When you come into school over the coming weeks for school performances, we do hope that you will enjoy looking at all the artwork from both Quinta and RE and Art week, expressing different elements of the new strapline.

The enormous amount of feedback received last year from parents/carers, children, staff, governors and the church community has all been pulled together into a short vision statement that you can find on our [school website](#), along with other documents outlining the thinking behind this vision statement.

"Everyone is welcomed unconditionally into our Christ-centred community and treated with dignity and respect. The generous relationships, rich curriculum and breadth of opportunity ensure all flourish. Through learning, persevering and experiencing success, children are encouraged and equipped to engage with, and positively influence, the school, the community and the world."

Our vision is underpinned by Jesus' words recorded in John 10 verse 10 "I have come that they may have life – life in all its fullness."



An essential part of the school's community is the many volunteers who come into school, some from time to time and some more regularly. Volunteers help across the school in a huge range of ways, from being part of the Friends to hearing readers, from helping out on school trips to sharing a skill.

At the start of November, governors organised a tea party to say a huge thank you both to the staff and to everyone who volunteers at the school. Whilst eating cake and scones and drinking tea, volunteers heard from children about why they value the volunteers who they spend time with.

Volunteers make an immense difference to the school community. Governors are enormously grateful to each and every member of staff and all the volunteers for all that they give to the school.

You can find out more about the work of the Governing Board and who the Governors are by looking at the [school website](#) and reading our termly summary of business.

If you wish to contact the governors you can do so via their email address governors@blake.oxon.sch.uk

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