

## Governors' Update March 2017

As you know, this month we were visited by Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools, otherwise known as OFSTED. More news of which to follow soon, once the school has had an opportunity to read and comment on the inspector's draft report. The school should be able to share the final report with parents and carers after the Easter break.

The day after the inspection the governors were due in school for their termly governors' day. These days are a really important part of the role of Furzedown School governors as they give us a valuable opportunity to find out how things are going in school. We decided to keep this visit brief to give staff and students a rest.

We spent time talking finances with Mrs Wilson, who gave us an update on some of the likely scenarios for future funding for the school and what these will mean for us. These are challenging times for all schools. Here at Furzedown we want to ensure that our resources are used to have the greatest possible impact on the quality of teaching and learning.

You will already have been invited to a meeting at the school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm to find out more. Please do come along if you can.

As well as spending time at school to keep up-to-date of what is going on, governors also link to particular year groups and topic areas. We spend the last 10 minutes of our morning in school updating which governor will link to which year group for the year ahead. Here we are, left to right, Year 6 to Reception.



Rebecca, Alastair, Katherine, Charley, Simon, Nickla, Chris

There are two vacancies on the governing body for next year. If you'd like to find out more please do let us know via the school office.

We all wish you a restful Easter break.