



Little Snoring Primary Academy News

February 2020

DATES FOR DIARY

Monday 24th February
Children back to school

Wednesday 4th March
Olympic Sportsperson
Visit

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day
Dress as your favourite
book character

Friday 13th March
Sports Relief
Details to follow

Thursday 19th March
Year 5/6 in France

Friday 27th March
Hedgehog Class at West
Stow

Wednesday 1st April
Last day of term

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Message from the governors

Please see the back
of this newsletter
for more
information about
what our governors
do and how you
can become more
involved.

Our Wow Word Challenge

Thank you so much for all your
hard work with our recent
vocabulary challenge. We are
so impressed with the
wonderful work you have all
done at home.



It is great to see how every
child has explored a word and
that all the projects are very
different from each other.



Well done everyone!

Little Stars!



Well done Rabbit
Class for your
fabulous countdown!
If you missed them
on Ant and Dec's
Saturday Night
Takeaway, check out
the ITV hub.

Kristian Thomas Visit!



Please get your sponsorship
forms in ASAP! The more we
raise the more sports equipment we
can buy!

What do the governors do?

Like all DNEAT academies Unity Federation has a board of governors who oversee the running of the four academies in the federation. We support and challenge Mr Allen to manage the academies to be the best they can be, within the limits of the funding that the federation receives from the government. We're responsible for setting the federation's Christian vision and making sure that the academies are thriving as church and community schools.

There are eight of us on the governing body – there could be thirteen, and we're always looking for enthusiastic and committed people to join us. We currently need a parent governor from each of Sculthorpe, Colkirk and West Raynham, and two governors from the wider community. You can find out more about us at <http://www.wrsps.co.uk/governing-body.html>.

As well as our board and committee meetings, we have other responsibilities to make sure that everyone learning or working in the academies is safe. A couple of the governors do a regular inspection of each academy's buildings and outdoor areas with the business manager to monitor health and safety. Others check each term with academy staff that the academies follow all the government's safeguarding guidelines properly.

As governors we need to know that the teaching and learning of the children is at least at an expected standard and so we visit the academies regularly to check out the progress that the children are making. We enjoy talking to groups of children, hearing about their experiences, for example in the classroom and on school trips, and looking at their work to see how their learning is growing week by week.

Governors like to talk with parents too, and we try to give you opportunities to meet us at parent cafes, as well as going along to support events such as the wonderful Christmas productions. We hope to meet some of you during 2020.

If you're interested in finding out more about becoming a governor, please contact your academy office, and Julia Little, our Chair of Governors, will be pleased to give you more information. If you'd like to read more about our work, our annual governance statement can be found at <http://www.wrsps.co.uk/Annual%20Governance%20Statement%20-UnityDEC19.pdf>.