

The Federation of Lapal Primary School and Lutley Primary School

Governor Newsletter - April 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another term has flown by with lots of exciting activities and events taking place at Lapal and Lutley. The children have been working incredibly hard this term and there have been many achievements for them to celebrate!

In addition to the exceptional efforts of pupils, the staff and governors have also been hard at work this term in maintaining our relentless focus upon the quality of teaching and learning across the Federation. This term saw Lapal awarded the Basic Skills Quality Mark in recognition of the fantastic literacy, language and numeracy practice being demonstrated within school. Lutley were also honoured this term, being awarded a prestigious National Teaching School designation in support of the outstanding developmental opportunities offered by the school. Both awards are thoroughly deserved and reflect the extremely high standard of teaching we are able to provide across the Federation.

As always, your continued support for Lapal and Lutley is greatly appreciated and I hope you enjoy your Easter break.

George Craig

January

Governors attended school visits and Learning Walks. Governors attended a meeting of the school senior leadership team at Lutley and participated in the Quality Mark inspection at Lapal.

February

Governors attended school visits and Governor Training events. Representatives from the Governing Body hosted a meeting of the Priory Road Residents Association to discuss the Safer Routes To School scheme.

March

The full Governing Body met to discuss school improvement priorities across the Federation. Governors attended school visits and an overseas visit. Governor Chris James accompanied a Lutley field partnership study trip to Gambia and will be sharing his experiences with pupils next term! Lapal hosted a meeting of the Dudley Association of Governing Bodies. Our Resources Committee met to discuss the school budget, staffing needs and building developments. Our Learning and Development Committee met to monitor teaching and learning progress across both schools.

April

Governors attended school visits, Easter productions and Governor Training events.



Thank you for your continued support
George Craig Chair of Governors
Lapal and Lutley Federation Governing Body

