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GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

Half term has already come around so here is what the governors have been up to since the beginning of the school year.

Welcome

A big welcome to all our new children starting at Eastbrook Primary Academy whether that be in Reception or throughout the school. It is always great to see the younger children starting their school life so positively.

School Lunches

As you all know, we now have Caterlink providing our school lunches and so far we have been very pleased with them. The Governors have been into the school not only to try out the food (which was delicious!) but to see how lunchtimes are organised. The feedback we have received from our children has generally been very positive.

Data Scrutiny

The Chair and Vice Chair have been scrutinising last year's pupil progress data to see where the school's strengths and weaknesses lie. This enables us to ask valid questions and challenge the senior leadership team if there seems to be anything wrong or not working in the way the children are being taught.

Grand Firework Display

Our annual Grand Firework Display will be held on Friday 4th November with gates opening at 5.30pm and the first display, the quieter one for younger children, at 6pm. The main display is at 6.30pm. This event is in its 5th year and has always been really well attended by you. Tickets are on sale in the office reception at dropping off time and picking up time so there is no excuse. As well as fireworks set to music, there will be fairground rides, stalls, BBQ and a bar plus more.

Thanks once again to the PTA for all their hard work. Events like this would not be possible without this dedicated group of parents.

Parent Governor Applications

You should have all had a letter asking for parent governor applications. There were 4 nominations received and the counting of the ballot papers is in hand. We hope the newly elected parent governor will join the governing body in November.

PTA Quiz

We are having a break from the quiz this month due to half term so the next quiz in The Romans is on Thursday 24th November. Bring £1 and a few brain cells for a fun night out.

We hope you all have a relaxing break and see you in November and hopefully at the firework display.