



NEWSDESK AT FRAMPTON



Welcome to the first edition of Frampton Cotterell Primary School Newspaper.

We aim to give parents an insight into various events that happen in and out of the classroom that maybe your child doesn't mention when they come in from school.

We would also like you to become more aware of the Governing Body of Frampton Cotterell – and answer such questions as: *Who is on the Governing Body, How do you become a Governor and what on earth do they do?*

The newspaper will be issued each term and will feature pictures, work and thoughts from the children. We have an Eco-team that works hard in school and they will be reporting on a regular basis what is going on in school to make our school Green Flag status.



What has been happening in eco schools this term?

Earlier this term a message arrived from our school caretaker (Mr. Bruce) saying that we made some wonderful achievements. Firstly the message said we saved a whopping 9% of electricity from last year, and we have made an amazing saving of 16% on our oil (despite having a hard winter). Finally we saved a massive 20% on our gas usage which is absolutely amazing! Although these achievements are very good we still need to keep working to July 2011



reduce it again this year. Our target for this year is to save a further 10% on everything. Remember to do your bit to save the world. Thank you to Alex Furber for writing this article.

Frampton Cotterell School has 14 Governors who help Mrs Brydon run the school in terms of policies, recruitment and setting of budgets to name but a few.

There are various categories of governor and the governing body have to appoint a specific number of each – this does vary from school to school.

We have:

3 Foundation Governors including an ex-officio who is usually the vicar. They are appointed by the Church to uphold the Christian ethos and ensure that the school is run in accordance with the Diocese guidelines.

Our foundation Governors are: Mrs Rosemary Williams and Mrs Caroline MacDonald, with our Ex-officio currently being recruited by the Diocese

5 Parent Governors – they are nominated and voted on by the parents of the school to stand and represent the views of the parents.

Our Parent Governors are: Mrs Sue Giles, Mrs Dawn Kingscott, Mr Richard Drew, Mr Martin Lewis and Mr Gary Bristow

2 Staff Governors – they are nominated and voted on by the staff of the school to represent the views of the staff.

Our Staff Governors are: Mrs Brydon and Mrs Francis.

1 LA (Local Authority) Governor – they are nominated by the Local Authority to stand on our governing body.

Our LA governor is Mrs Vicki Green

3 Community Governors – they are nominated by the Governing body to stand as member of the wider community who would like to become more involved in school life.

Our Community Governors are:- Mr Ian Roylance, Mrs Christine Wearen and Mr James Dickenson.

Each of the Governors will be profiled over the coming terms.

Finally the children were asked for words which describe the school best...

