

# Howbridge Infant School

## Governor Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018

### It's Christmas Time Again!

#### The 2018 Nativity

This year our students took part in two separate Nativity plays. The first was our Early Years students who recreated a wonderful Nativity for their parents and friends called "Shine Star Shine". All the students performed wonderfully singing the songs and for those children that had to learn lines they did extremely well. Our second was called the "Landlords Cat" and was performed by our Year 1 and 2 students. The singing and acting were extremely impressive with no nerves shown at all. Well done to all the students who were an absolute credit to the staff who practiced and performed with them.



#### Howbridge Governors take part in LEGO Workshop

As Governors of this fantastic school, we love to take part in all aspects of school life where possible. Most of the time this means being involved in discussions regarding the curriculum, safeguarding and attendance to name just a few topics. However, on occasion we are privileged to be able to join the students in their class room and take part in the activities.

The Lego workshop was a huge success last year and so we were thrilled to learn of the return of this brilliant week of workshops for the students. Year 1 created a community using Lego where all students were given

the chance to build something to contribute to the community.

During the week parents and Governors were able to take part in building a Lego town. The children were fantastic as ever and really put their all into the workshop. The students absolutely loved the workshop and for days after the teachers were able to use the students learning to enhance their maths sessions. Thank you to all the parents who were able to help during the workshops.



## Communication is Key

As a Governing body we want to ensure that we communicate effectively to all. Through these newsletters we try to give an insight into our work each term. If you would like to be more involved, then please contact us to learn how you can be a part of the school and ensure its success for the future. We invite you to take an active part in all your child's schooling at Howbridge and as Governors we want to hear your feedback, so we can continue the excellent results that are already being achieved by Ms Conley and the team.



Technology is something Howbridge Infant school welcomes with open arms. Through technology we can share even more with parents; via Tapestry our online school communication tool for Early Years which allows staff and parents to share pictures of the children, and our new school website. If you haven't already seen the new site, then please look here <http://howbridge-inf.essex.sch.uk/>

Our students also like to be heard. Therefore, each year our school invites students to volunteer for various councils. The School Council, Eco Council, Health and Sport and E-Safety Council. The students take great pride in being a part of these councils, so we would encourage as many people as possible to be involved in any meetings where we ask for attendance by parents and guardians, to support the work the students are involved in.

To contact the Governors of Howbridge Infant School please enquire at the School Office.

## From all of the Governors

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our parents and children at Howbridge Infant School and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2019!

