



Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Brown

## Governor's Section

**New Governors** This year we are looking for new governors. Governors monitor the budget and help the Headteacher ensure that the school provides value for money; monitor the curriculum and ensure that all children are making progress and also support the Headteacher to make strategic decisions and lead the school according to a common vision. If you have some time to spare and would like to get involved, please let me know. Our team works extremely well together and is very friendly.

**Safeguarding Governor** Mrs Janine Shearing has been appointed as our new safeguarding governor. Other governors with responsibilities for specific areas are:

Chair of Governors: Ian Daniel

Vice Chair: Jenna Jackson

Chair of Teaching and learning committee and responsibility for SEND: Sue Tucker

Chair of Resource Management Committee and responsibility for Health and Safety: Mark Ramsden

Parents represented on the Governing Body: Helen Brittain Cartlidge, Kate Copley, Stacey Robinson, Janine Shearing

Staff represented on the Governing Body: Helen Woodruff, Sarah Capper

Associate Governors: Caroline Boam, Sarah Barber

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to Sarah Barber who has just stepped down as a substantive Governor due to university commitments. She has been a Governor of Flagg Nursery School since 1998 and has supported many positive changes during this time. Sarah has shown great commitment to our school and continues to do so as an associate governor (this means that she will attend some meetings but won't have any voting rights).

## Jobs People Do

So far we have had visits from a dental nurse and the police community liaison officers. They have talked about the jobs they do, about dental health and road safety. We have also arranged for visits from two parents, a vet and a doctor. If you have some time to come and talk to the children about your job, please let me know.



## Parent Hub

If you are not getting alerts for postings on parent hub please logout of the app and log back in and that should sort that out for you.

## Evidence Me

If you are still not seeing the photos we send to you please let me know and I'll sort it out for you. It is better to use google chrome as your browser so try this first. Thank you.

## Internet Safety Training

In nursery we teach the children how to stay safe online through discussion and story. We have stories such as Penguinpig (about a wolf disguising himself as an animal called a penguinpig, a modern day Little Red Riding Hood) and chicken clicking (about a chicken who goes into the farmer's house at night and orders lots of things online, running up a big bill). When accessing the internet, the children are always supervised by an adult. Children use educational apps on the ipads so we have removed the safari (internet browser) button from the children's iPads. When using youtube, staff view all clips before presenting them to the children.

I realise that our children are very young and that it is unlikely that they will access the internet alone but forewarned is forearmed so with this in mind you are invited to access Internet Safety training at Eyam primary school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 2.15 to 3.15. If you would like to go please let me know.

## Valentine's Cafe

We have planned a Valentine's cafe on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 9am-10am to raise money for the Winnie Mabaso foundation. Over the next few weeks the children will be baking heart shaped cakes and biscuits. Everyone welcome, even if your child doesn't usually attend nursery on a Friday. Please come along and you will be served by your child!



### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 5th March. Your child is welcome to dress up as a book character on this day or any other day this week if they don't attend on Thursdays. There will be book tokens available for all children. We have invited children from Monyash and Taddington primary schools to come in and read with us during the week. If you have some time to spare to come and read with a small group of children between 9am and 9.45 am then please let us know.



### Road Safety Resources

The road safety resources, including a set of real traffic lights and pelican crossing are in nursery at the moment. We will keep these resources for a month so that we teach all the children about road safety in the garden with the bikes.

### Living Eggs

Living Eggs will arrive in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March for two weeks. The children will have the opportunity to watch the 10 eggs / chicks hatch and learn how to care for them. We will post photos of them on parenthub so you can see how they are doing. Please let us know if you would like to provide a home for the chickens from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Easter Egg Hunt and Sing Along

Flagg Nursery School will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Singalong session on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.00pm. All children and parents are welcome to attend even if Wednesday is not your usual nursery day. Please come to nursery at 1.50pm. Fingers crossed for warm-ish weather!



### Animal Workshops

Brendan Christopher and his collection of exotic animals will be visiting nursery on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am in nursery. If your child doesn't attend on Fridays and you would like to join us, please let me know.

### Friends of Flagg Easter Bunny Drive and Easter Egg Hunt

This will be held on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm until 5pm**. Tickets will be on sale in nursery from 16<sup>th</sup> March, £4 per person. There will be an Easter Egg treasure hunt, snacks to buy and then a Bunny Drive: like a beetle drive but with a picture of a bunny. The idea is that you throw the dice and if you get a 6 you draw a head, 5 a body etc. The first team to get a full bunny wins the prize. We will need donations of chocolates and Easter eggs in advance for prizes, also cakes, buns and biscuits or healthy snacks on the day. We always need lots of volunteers, both on the day and beforehand. If you can spare some time to get involved with our friendly group then please let me know.

Money raised by the Friends of Flagg is used to pay for all the extras we have in nursery like sports coaches, living eggs, animal workshops and school trips so it is definitely worth getting involved. The next Friends of Flagg meeting will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 9am in Tiddlypeeps where we will start talking about the Strawberry Fayre..

**The date for our annual Strawberry Fayre is Saturday 13<sup>h</sup> June 2020: save the date!**

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
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Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June/7<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Valentine's café in aid of the Winnie Mabaso foundation 9am  
Break up for half term  
Back to school  
**INSET day, nursery closed for staff training: Planning in the Moment**  
World Book Day  
Wildlife workshop in nursery 9.15am  
Living eggs arrive  
Easter Bunny Drive, village hall 3.30-5pm  
Easter egg hunt and singalong 2pm in nursery  
Break up for the Easter holiday  
Back to school  
**Bank holiday, nursery closed**  
Break up for half term  
Back to school  
**Strawberry Fayre**  
Provisional dates for sports day  
Provisional date for Leaver's assembly