



Ashbeach Governor Newsletter

October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and Staff

I would like to thank our 2 new parent governors who have joined the Governing Body; it is much appreciated to have a broad selection of views. We also wish to thank a new governor who volunteered via the LA.



Hopefully the children spent time reading for pleasure during the summer. Reading is so important for language development and increasing knowledge in any subject. Reading opens doors to new interests!



I shall be interested in looking at the improved handwriting-I may need to work on mine which is usually unreadable unless writing on a wall board!

We are looking for volunteers to help maintain the 'Little Forest' as well the large wooded area in the school grounds, to keep it in good condition for the children to use this amazing resource during the day both in lesson time and play times so anyone with a few hours once in a while please let the office staff know. Maybe those of you who travel here by car to pick up children and end up waiting in your cars for anything up to an hour may feel like doing a bit of forest maintenance-nothing too challenging. It is also good to be 'in nature' for time every day-the TV advert says it's good for our mental health. I have been clearing the weed trees from the mini forest and will be staking the ones pushed over by them, and am happy to meet volunteers to support this. I volunteer regularly on The Great Fen and other Wildlife Trust reserve work parties, so am reasonably knowledgeable in this area!!



For the star gazers amongst you this month is good for comet observing and just after sunset not in the middle of the night for a change!

Best wishes - Stay well
Joan Morters Chair of Governors