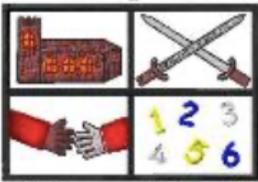


Belchamp St Paul



Primary School



Monday 16th December 2019

End of Autumn Term Vine Local Board Update.

Dear Parents,

As we move swiftly towards Christmas we can reflect on a busy but highly productive autumn term. The governors have had two full meetings and were pleased to note the continuing efforts made across the curriculum to ensuring the best outcomes for all our children. The ongoing hard work of all those involved in the life of our school is always appreciated. In addition we have enjoyed some excellent school productions due to the commitment of all the staff to whom we extend our thanks. They certainly reminded us of the true message of Christmas.

I'm pleased to be able to inform you that following our summer term update Tracy Bonner, a Belchamp St Paul parent, has joined our local board. Tracy has a background in education so brings with her a good understanding of the issues associated with schools today. She has already been welcomed to her first meeting.

This week marks the end of an era for our school as we acknowledge the retirement of Mrs Linda Taylor. After a sustained period as Headteacher at this school Linda's professionalism and experience has enabled the newly formed Local Board to adjust to their developing role. She has guided us through some challenging times and she now leaves both schools much improved. We wish Linda a long and happy change of pace in the new phase of her life. She leave us with our grateful thanks as we pray for God's blessing on her and her family.

On behalf of the Local Board I extend best wishes to each and every one of you for an enjoyable and peaceful celebration of Christmas and the hope that 2020 brings you health and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Vidler".

Canon Brian Vidler
Chair of Governors