



# The Governors'

## NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the autumn edition of the Governors' newsletter.

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of joining Mrs Cairns who is a Quality Assurance School Inspector as she visited the school. Mrs Cairns visits the school each half term and produces a report which judges how well the school is performing in such things as:-

- Quality of teaching
- The standards and progress children are achieving
- How well the school is led and managed
- Children's behaviour

Her report from this visit stated that that the school is '**Outstanding**' in every area. This is a fantastic achievement and I know it will make you all even prouder to be part of Kentmere Academy! The Governors are working hard with the school to make sure that this standard is kept up, so that we are all ready for when inspectors from OFSTED arrive sometime in the future.

Dr Wright, Mr Rehmann and myself have recently been on a course to help us be well prepared for when this happens and during our meetings, the governors are always looking at how we can support the school in even better ways.

I had the pleasure of visiting the staff and children last Friday for a few hours as they took part in the annual Robin Wood residential visit. I was so impressed by the teamwork and co-operation of the children as they took part in lots of challenges and had loads of fun at the same time. It was great to see so many children challenging themselves and achieving things they never thought they could do! We were all very pleased, including the instructors, with how well the children listened, took part and behaved. Well done to all the children who went and a BIG thank you to all staff who gave up part of their weekend to be with the children!

Finally,  
If you would like to know more about what Governors do, what you would like to see in these newsletters, or have any suggestions as to how parents and Governors can have opportunities to meet, please contact the school and your thoughts and ideas will be passed on to us.

The Governors look forward to meeting you at the various events between now and Christmas.

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### Robin Wood - Annual Residential

Our annual trip to Robin Wood took place recently. The experiences our pupils had during this trip were invaluable. There were many examples of fantastic teamwork with many pupils conquering challenges that they never thought they would be able to achieve.



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## Key Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 13th December**

School Christmas Dinner

**Friday 15th December**

School Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 20th December**

Term Ends for Christmas

**Thursday 4th January**

Start of the New School Term



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