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ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

I am delighted to be able to offer you our annual report to parents in what we hope you will find, is a clear and easy to read manner.

Ninian Park Primary has coped very well during the challenges of the last few years; and it is well prepared for the opportunities ahead, including the Curriculum for Wales from September 2022.

Our Annual Parents' Meeting

A meeting will be held to explain the Governors' report to parents, if there is appropriate interest. If you would like this meeting to take place, please contact Miss Willis (clerk to the governors) on 02920 388 991.

Who's Who on the Governing Body?

Chair person

- Ms L. Morris
- Contact via email ninianparkprm@cardiff.gov.uk
- Community Governor

Clerk

- Ms H. Willis
- Contact via 029 20 388 991 or email hwillis@ninianparkprm.cardiff.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss J. Scott

Parent Governors – These are elected by parental vote & serve for 4 years.

Mr D. Hirani – November 2023

Mrs S. Budeanu – October 2025

Mr Majundar – October 2025

Ms L Hirani – October 2025

Local Authority Governors – These are appointed by the Local Authority.

Mr I. Gittens – February 2025

Mr J. Edwards – November 2022

Cllr L. Thorne – March 2025

Mr M. Godeau – May 2024

Staff Governors – These are elected from the staff by the staff.

Mrs R. Dyke – September 2025

Mrs C. Morris – September 2025

Mrs N. Preston – October 2025

Community Governors – These are approached by the school.

Mrs M. Ballett – October 2023

Mrs D. Williams – April 2022

Mrs C. Townsend – April 2022

Sport

Ninian Park Primary has always strived to encourage pupils to take part in sporting activities.

Last year, despite the restrictions, we attended cricket tournaments, gymnastic competitions and sports training sessions. We were also able to host international gymnasts, who have shared their expertise with Year 3. Pupils from Years 4 to 6 were given the opportunity to learn to ride a bike in school; whilst those Year 6 pupils who were confident had the chance to test their cycling skills on the road whilst completing the cycling proficiency project.

The whole school took part in Sports Day events during their PE sessions. The activities were planned, organised and delivered by Year 4 as part of their project "What would you sacrifice for success?".

In addition, the garden area has been completed, enabling all pupils from Nursery to Year 2 to challenge themselves on their own climbing frame; as well as offering more space to play with the new landscaping.

The school is delighted to have Miss Holly Padfield working with us until next Easter, as a Health Mentor. Miss Padfield will be opening up our after-school provision to KS2 and is supporting pupils in inter-school events, such as Grangetown Sports and cricket tournaments this summer.

OUT AND ABOUT



Jumping for joy!

We have been delighted to see our pupils out and about on school trips again, after the removal of Covid restrictions. Those who follow our Twitter feed (@nppschoo) will already know that Year 4 were head over heels to enter the Cardiff and Vale Tumble and Vault competition back in February.

Travelling far but staying in school



In a year when we felt remote from each other, Year 6 clocked up a lot of virtual air miles. On this occasion they felt very “cool” when talking to Ali Massey and his colleagues at the Rothera Research Station in Antarctica about the challenges of living in such an extreme climate.

Going for Gold



Our pupils were delighted when their ideas were used to create the Olympic Team GB mural in Cardiff. Here they are with the artists and some of our local Olympians (including Colin Jackson).

We made it rein-deer with holiday cheer



Ninian Park were delighted to check on Santa's reindeer just before Christmas. Both pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

A royal seal of approval at the cricket



Year 4 were ecstatic to receive an invitation to take part in a cricket tournament at Sofia Gardens. The day was made



even more special when they got to meet some sporting legends (including ex-student Prem Sisodiya) and The Prince of Wales who talked to pupils about their work.

- Inclusivity at Ninian Park -

Following the school's refurbishment, that was completed in 2017, our school building is accessible to pupils with disabilities. The staff and governors constantly review this and the curriculum to ensure everyone has access to high quality, inclusive education, e.g. Personal and Social Education sessions, staff training, assemblies, visitors, inclusive projects and liaising with parents and specialists. The school has a sensory room; ramps at all main entrances; appropriate toilet and changing facilities, as well as three showers.

Further information

If you have any questions about this report (or anything else) please speak to a member of staff. Alternatively take a look at our website– [www.ninianparkprm .cardiff.sch.uk](http://www.ninianparkprm.cardiff.sch.uk); follow us on Twitter @nppschoo; or give us a call on 029 20 388 991.

When you have finished with this report please recycle it in an appropriate place.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and engage with our school.