



### **Governor News Autumn Term - December 2021**

As another year comes hurtling to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am to be Chair of Governors for Bracken Lane and Thrumpton joint committee and to be part of a team that has the highest of expectations and wants the best for your child's learning, enjoyment, and wellbeing.

Visiting the school is always a most enjoyable experience. I am always made to feel welcome by both the children and staff and is the part of my role that makes me happy! This year I have missed visiting, but I know that our school, in spite of immense difficulties resulting from the pandemic, has remained as wonderful a place as ever. This clearly shows how much our children are cared for and looked after.

I have always considered the staff at both academies to be a dedicated, professional team of people, but this year that is an understatement! Words cannot express the respect I have in the way that they have contributed to the school this year, and in the dedication that they have all shown to the welfare and education of all our children. I'm sure you will join me in thanking them for their hard work and care in these extraordinary times.

Finally, thank you to you all!

Without your support - your reading with the children, your kind words to staff, your costume making, listening to countless Christmas carols, spelling testing, math's homework frustrations and all the many other things you do - life at school would be much less rewarding and enjoyable for every child.

So, from us all, may Christmas bring you joy, peace and love.

Kind regards

Morag Malcolm  
Chair of Governors, Bracken Lane, and Thrumpton Academy Committee