

# NEW WAVE NEWS

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## Message From Mrs Thomas

**Welcome to the very first edition of New Wave News, our Federation Newsletter.**

Once a month I will be sharing important federation information, news and all great things New Wave! There will also be a section with messages from our Governors. For our first edition, I have included a very small sample of what our amazing Governors do for the federation.

I will be holding a series of coffee mornings over the next couple of months where you will have the chance to ask questions about school priorities. The first of my coffee mornings will be at Shacklewell. I will let you know the dates for the other schools in due course.

Our amazing Year 6 children have their SATs week commencing 8th May 2017. We are inviting them to attend a special breakfast from 8th-11th May. The breakfast will be served from 8.00am on these four mornings. The Year 6 staff team and senior staff will be present to give them encouragement and moral support. Good Luck to all of the children, we know how hard you always work.

**Shacklewell Primary**  
Coffee Morning with  
Mrs Thomas and Ms Reid

We would like to invite you to a coffee morning with us on  
**Wednesday 3rd May @ 9.30am.**

We will be speaking to you about our school priorities and would like to hear your thoughts. If you have anything you would like to raise with us please do let us know in advance by completing the slip below and dropping it into the drop box by the main office. Looking forward to seeing you.

I would like to attend the Coffee Morning on 3rd May 2017 @ 9.30am - Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to ask the following question: \_\_\_\_\_



The New Wave Federation Governing Body consists of 3 Co-opted Governors, 2 Parent Governors, 1 Staff Governor, 1 Local Authority Governor, an Executive Headteacher Governor and 3 Headteacher's, as non voting Governors. We meet once every 1/2 term as a full Governing Body As well as learning from each school in the federation, the purpose of the Governing Body is:

- To oversee the strategic implementation of strategies that build, foster and develop effective parental partnerships with the school.
- To monitor the development of a range of community services and extended school activities to help meet the needs of its pupils, their families and the wider community.
- To consider the effectiveness of the schools' approach to promoting good attendance and punctuality.
- To monitor and evaluate progress on school development priorities, initiatives and interventions.
- To ensure that pupil assessment and record keeping systems are in place and working and that assessment data is used effectively.
- To monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of provision and the attainment of all pupils including that for SEN and disadvantaged pupils using school assessment information.
- To ensure that school policies on curriculum subject areas and on such matters as Safeguarding, Sex Education, Religious Education and Special Educational Needs are implemented and reviewed.
- To ensure that the school has a robust approach to safeguarding and the well being of all pupils.
- To consider the effectiveness of the school's approach to health and safety and disability access and make recommendations to the school.



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Dear Mrs Thomas,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the very high level of progress pupils in your school are making.

Your school's results, as published on 15 December, show that your school is amongst the top 3% of schools in England in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2 in English reading, writing and mathematics.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading, writing and mathematics to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this.

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP



I am  
**PROUD**  
 of  
**YOU**

I was incredibly proud when Ms Reid received this fabulous letter through the post at Shacklewell. Congratulations to all of the Shacklewell Team and to our amazing children for coming in the top 3% in the country!

What an achievement—I feel highly privileged to be part of such a great team with Ms Reid.



Mr Hewie and I felt incredibly privileged when Woodberry Down was visited by none other than Tim Cook, Apple CEO.



Mr Cook visited four classes during his visit where he observed some of the amazing work the children do using iPads. He was highly impressed by the skills the children displayed and so are we.

Back in February, the Hackney Empire hosted the annual Hackney Sports Awards ceremony. We are delighted to let you know that Grazebrook won the Young Hackney Primary School Sports Award! Grazebrook won this for their commitment to sport and competition within the curriculum and beyond.

Congratulations to the team –Sue, Bev, Coach Ryan, Coach Joe and to all of the amazing children who have taken part in the many events throughout the year so far. We are now the very proud owners of a super shiny trophy. Well done!

