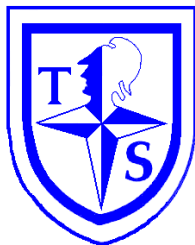


Winter 2011



Trowell C of E Primary School Governors' Newsletter

The Governing Body met back in October to discuss the School Development Plan 2011-12, which focuses on raising standards of educational achievement with a set of shared goals.

We want to share, with parents and carers, a summary of **five key objectives** for this year:

1. To **improve writing standards** across the school and in particular raise the percentage of pupils attaining higher levels at KS1 and KS2 (Levels 3 and 5)
2. To **enhance mathematical problem solving** through the use of appropriate workings and jottings from Year R to Year 6 and structure learning experiences in the classroom to promote reasoning, decision making and communicating
3. To **review our school self-evaluation processes** in response to the new Ofsted school inspection framework.
4. To **update and revise approaches to phonic teaching** and reading in light of new expectations from the DfES and good practice.
5. To **establish lesson study** as a means of collaborative working amongst staff to raise further standards of teaching and learning

The Governing Body will be monitoring and evaluating the school's progress with these objectives throughout the school year.



Our invitation with Friends of Trowell School to an afternoon at the movies...

DATE: 13 January 2012, between 3:30 and 5:00 pm
VENUE: SCHOOL HALL

Drop in and meet the Governing Body of Trowell School as we celebrate with Friends of Trowell School, who raised enough funds recently to buy a projector for the school!

Drop in to the school hall **anytime** between 3:30 and 5:00 pm on 13 January 2012.

There will be:

- Cakes and refreshments
- Games, quizzes and craft activities
- A raffle to win tickets to the movies
- The chance to meet Trowell community groups
- A recycled uniform sale

And much more.....

We will send out more information nearer the time and look forward to seeing you there.



For more information on the work of the Governing Body, please see www.trowellschool.org.uk/governors.

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