

Chair of Trustees Annual Report

January 2018

In February 2018, the school was ranked in the top 2% for progress in the UK. During the last academic year, Mayville Primary School made further progress, which moved the school up the ranking in Waltham Forest. We are now the fourth highest ranking school in the Borough.

This progress was achieved, despite the reduction of pupils on role, and the ongoing reductions in funding for schools. Our finances were also well managed, as reflected by the auditor's feedback reports. This was due to the astute management of finances by both the Head Teacher and the School Business Manager, the team have managed to deliver the usual high standards of education in all areas of the curriculum, and, as expected, achieved one of the best sets of results in the Borough

The outcome following key stages one and two assessments were both above national and local borough levels across the curriculum areas, except for Key Stage one reading. A strategy has now been put in place to support Key Stage One in reading.

The school has managed to maintain high levels of expectation for both pupils and staff, in keeping with the ethos and vision of the Academy Trust.

The Trustee's role of supporting the management team and holding the Senior Leadership Team to account is working well and delivering the strategic function of the body, ensuring that the ethos and vision of the school remains in focus at all times.

The Trustees carry out their duties by ensuring that their links to a particular area of interest and responsibility is being managed effectively, by holding regular meetings with the responsible person and supporting in any way they can.

The Trustees expect the school to not only continue with the level of success achieved so far, but also to raise attainment and achievement of the pupils even further. It is clear that the school has the quality of leadership and the skillset for sustainable progress and for maintaining the environment in which pupils will continue to thrive and work towards reaching their full potential.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Mayville Primary School and the Board of Members of Urbis Academy Trust, I extend our thanks to the Senior Leadership Team for the exceptionally skilful way in which they have managed their respective areas of responsibility. Extended thanks to the teachers and the support staff for their commitment and dedication to the children, as exercised in their respective roles. I also extend our thanks to the Year 6 team for their outstanding commitment and success.

Last but not least, I also extend our thanks to our Headteacher, Ms C Russell for the successful way in which she has steered the entire team to the sustained measure of success that the school now achieves.

Walter Harding

Chair of Trustees