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## Governors Newsletter - December 2009

Dear Parents and Carers

I'm sure you'll agree that 2009 has been an eventful and exciting year for the school!

It has been a year of change and challenge for governors, staff and pupils alike. A renewed sense of focus and determination has seen the standards of teaching and learning rise in all areas across the school. The improvements that have been achieved, in such a relatively short space of time, are a testament to the hard work and commitment of the staff under the leadership of Mr Gallacher. Many thanks and congratulations to them all for their achievements throughout the year.

### Thank you

A big thank you to all the staff of Morton Vikings for all their hard work in providing before and after school care for the children. Thanks are also due to the PTA (FoMTS) for all their welcome support and fundraising.

### I.T.

To assist the children's development in the increasingly technology driven world in which we live, the school has invested in a whole range of new IT (Information Technology) equipment. Along with other benefits, this will allow faster software and internet access which will enable more effective teaching and learning time.

### Website

Thank you to Mrs Gray and Miss Vout for their hard work in helping to design the new school website. It is hoped that this will become a useful tool for communication between school and home. Take a look at: [www.mortontrentside.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.mortontrentside.lincs.sch.uk).

### The Future

The principle priority in Ofsted's most recent monitoring report was for the governor's to appoint a substantive Headteacher to build upon the good progress made to date. As you are aware, that appointment has now been made and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Beverley Riddle who will join the school after the Easter holidays.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year

**The Board of Governors, Morton Trentside Primary School**