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Dear Parent/Carer

This has been my first year as Chair of Governors and what a year it has been! The school has continued to go from strength to strength and as ever, under Mrs Eveleigh's direction, there have been a continued range of improvements and initiatives across the school. Successful grant and sponsorship bids have enabled the completion of our fantastic 'Hub' area and the Music and Media room. We now have iPads, new laptops, Kindles and an Apple Mac system in school. The Early Years Outdoor Play Area has also been completed and is being used every day... come rain or shine!

We have established a new link with a school in China and look forward to welcoming visitors from our partner school in October. We were delighted that more than half of the children came in to school early to participate in a 'Skype' conference with Chinese students.

Examples of the children's enrichment opportunities are too many to list but among them are visits from a Karate instructor, Policeman, Falconer, Bath Spa students, Olympic Torchbearer, The Bionic Ear Show, The Owl project and Mad Science and have visited Bath Spa, Station Farm, @Bristol, London, Bristol Planetarium, Carymoor and Bridgwater College. The Jubilee Celebrations were also enjoyed by all.

Building on the success of our football team we have participated in Cricket, Rounders and Netball matches with local schools and won the local Netball league trophy.

We have remained a focus of support for other schools through Mrs Eveleigh's work as Local Leader of Education and Mrs Blackmore's role as an Advanced Skills Teacher and have been visited by eight schools this academic year looking at good practice across Leadership and Management. Teaching and Learning, Inspiring Environments, Outdoor Education, Using ICT and Early Years practice.

Our SATS results were excellent this year and demonstrate that progress and achievement for children at Meare is significantly above National figures. On behalf of the Governors I would like to thank the whole staff team for their efforts on behalf of all the children and look forward to the start of another successful academic year in September 2012.

SATs results were as follows:

| | English overall | Reading | Writing | Maths |
|--|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Percentage of Year 6 pupils achieving Level 4 and above in 2012 (Age related expectation) | 100% | 100% | 87% | 100% |
| Percentage of Year 6 achieving Level 5 2012 (Above age related expectations) | 47% | 80% | 47% | 47% |

Yours faithfully

Andy McCabe - Chair of Governors

.....a happy caring place in which we can ALL do our best

