# GOVERNOR OF THE MONTH

## JANUARY

# Carole Fulstow

## Why did I choose to be a governor at Elloughton?

As headteacher of Elloughton Primary School I automatically become a governor of the school
(known as an ex officio governor).

## My favourite thing about being a governor is...

I enjoy working with other governors who all have different jobs in the local community. I find it interesting to hear about how their job is similar to mine and also different. I am able to learn from them as they all have a lot of knowledge and expertise which helps me as a headteacher. It's wonderful to be able to share with the Governors all the wonderful things that happen at Elloughton and to celebrate all your achievements.

## All about me!

I studied Geography and English at Durham University before training to be a teacher. My first job as a teacher was in a small village school in Hampshire where after 3 years I was given the opportunity to be acting deputy head. I then became deputy head at a school in Salisbury before moving to the East Riding of Yorkshire. I was the deputy head at Pocklington Junior School before becoming the headteacher of the school.

I became the headteacher at Elloughton Primary School in February 2015 and I feel immensely proud to be part of the school. It's an absolute pleasure to work with a wonderful team of staff, fondly known as Team Elloughton. I have the privilege of seeing children throughout school every day keen and eager to do their very best and loving learning (most of the time!!). All the staff and children make Elloughton a wonderful place to work and visitors often comment on what an amazing, welcoming school we have!