

Headteacher's Report to Governors November 2016

Introduction

The Autumn term has begun very well - 9 new reception children joined and became full time within two weeks. The TAs new working hours have enabled children in Class 3 and 4 to have specialist lessons in French and computing, in addition to a full timetable of interventions. We have two new PE teachers who have settled in well and Class 3 and 4 are undergoing a 20 week recorder lessons from Gloucestershire Music.

We trailed a new format Parents Evening beginning at 1.30 which went down very well with staff and parents and introduced a new grade card to show a snapshot for effort and attainment 5 times a year.

The new assessment format began in earnest with children having target books and AREs (Age Related Expectations) tracked on INSIGHT. Staff are also using EARWIG to record images to evidence all areas of school life. The new RAISEonline data has been published using the new format.

Jan Kelly has been signed off for the last 4 weeks and is currently signed off for a further two weeks. We have managed to cover thus far.

Safeguarding: There have been dealing with social services involving two families

Recent News

Class 1: trip to Berkeley Castle.

Class 2

Class 3 & 4: Knex challenge, Cluster football tournament

	Children	Boys	Girls	PP	SEN+	SEN support	FSM	EAL
Rec	9	5	4	0	0	0	3	0
Year 1	7	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
Year 2	12	6	6	0	0	5	1	0
Year 3	8	5	3	0	0	0	1	0
Year 4	12	7	5	0	0	2	0	0
Year 5	9	4	5	0	0	4	0	0
Year 6	9	8	1	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	66	39	27	0	0	13	6	0

Last Summer's Results

Please see attached file which depicts the RAISE online data. Our data is outstanding across the board this year. However for the forthcoming year we have a high level of SEN and some very low attainers in Year 2.

Current Attainment

Please see attached file which is a snapshot of attainment in reading, writing and maths.

INSET

Safeguarding was conducted at the initial INSET in September in addition to EARWIG training and an introduction to the new assessments and subject leadership. The SIAMS course is scheduled for next week.

Andy: Working in a church School, New RE curriculum, New Head's Course

Liz: English Leader's course

All Staff: Now have access to Educare which provides online courses in a range of courses such as First Aid and safeguarding.

School Review

A new Development Plan has been created to incorporate the School review and other key areas of development.

1. Assessment - New initiatives have been put in place to record assessment, a timetable of summative assessments and the use of EARWIG.
2. Target Setting - Target booklets have been provided for all children in Class 2-4. The booklets need monitoring
3. Subject Leadership - Subjects have been allocated, subject leader's handbook have been issued. Need time to create files and begin monitoring.
4. Low Attainers - TAs timetables are prescriptive to ensure that low attainers and
5. Governance - See below

The key action area this year is monitoring; all the new initiatives and to ensure we do what we say we do in all areas of school life.

Governors Review

Thank you to all who have submitted a response for the governors review. We hope it will provide clarity going forward and ensure we gain an outstanding in leadership and management.