

Minutes of Curriculum & Standards CommitteeFriday, 4th May 2018Committee

Liz Court, Juliyah Brown, Kate Bodsworth, Carol Price, Elaine Hurley, Craig Tallon, Kay Vanner

Apologies: None. All present

Library update

Kate reported that the Library has been refurbished. Posters are displayed and should be changed to make the room more attractive. Boys like to take home non-fiction books. (Children appreciate being able to get help and advice). The Library Advisor suggested labels would help less able children. Children might write reviews which could then be displayed. 'Birthday Books' donated by parents (perhaps from suggested lists?) is a good idea. Kate suggested starting a 'Book Club' which she would arrange. There would be discounts and free books. All agreed this was an excellent suggestion.

The Parent Questionnaire

This showed overwhelming support for all that Woodcroft provides for the children.

AIM at PE & Sport

Sachin Patel explained an updated comprehensive program to track children's progress throughout their school life, according to National Curriculum age-related progress.

Information is obtained via lesson-plan observations, photographs using new Chrome Books and of observations by coaches during their sessions. PE is funded, so continual assessment has to be done.

Subject & Aspect Reviews and Assessment Schedule

Year Group reviews, subject and set reviews are rotated throughout the year so that staff are not overwhelmed with monitoring.

Assessment

1 met Katherine

Katherine explained that Target Tracker relates to the Curriculum.

The 'steps' show a child's progress as 'below, at, above' what is expected.

Interventions can be shown for each child.

Progress for Target Tracker has to be entered regularly. Different colours on a Target Tracker display show levels of progress within the class or Year Group. Shades of green shows greater than 6 steps of progress, down to one step of progress. Blue shows only one steps of progress. Yellow and Pink show no steps or regression.

Katherine reported that Pupil Premium children are still making progress.

Provision Mapping Update

Kay reported that work is still being done for costing of interventions to support children with different needs.

EYFS Parent Workshops

These are progressing well.

PSHE

Well Being Project. Work is being done to identify themes. Governors requested to be advised when meetings take place so that they might take part.

Governors Open Morning

Four Governors attended on Friday, 27th April. Four children from Year 5 very ably escorted Governors around the School, introducing them to all the different areas. Governors then briefly visited classes in each Year Group and later chose one or two classes to observe work taking place.

They were very impressed by staff commitment and the enthusiasm shown by the children who were happy to explain their work.

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We had a second Governor visits morning
20th ~~April~~

Kate Boxworth, Julliyah Brown, Carol Price
Sudhir Gautam.

Craig came with Sudhir and I -
we visited Nursery, Yr 1 & 2 -
Yr 3 & 4.

Kate & Carol ----

Liz Court