

Head Teacher's Report May 13th 2013 Term 5

Staffing

The school interviewed two candidates for the post of job share in 3C. It was decided not to appoint but to re advertise. There has been a very poor response to the advert but we hope to interview at least 1 candidate on 20th May. In the meantime the class is being taught by two teachers, Mr Crozier on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and a regular supply teacher Miss Selmi on Thursday and Friday.

Return from Maternity leave

Mrs Lidle has returned from maternity leave to work as a job share with Mrs Oubridge.

Resignations

Mrs Helen Corby and Mrs Hilary Melville, both Teaching Assistants and Higher Level Teaching Assistants, have handed in their resignations as from the end of term 6. Both offer the school great experience and professionalism and will be very much missed.

Attainment and Progress

Current In Year Data

The school will be updating the tracking system for maths, reading, writing and RE on Friday 7th June for all year groups.

Teacher assessment analysis of progress towards targets

End of Key Stage 1 Year 2

All children are on track to make the expected 2 sublevels progress in all areas. A small number of children targeted to make accelerated progress (more than 2 sub levels progress) are less likely to do so. Teachers in Year 2 have taken part in National Curriculum Level moderation with Kent Education Authority in the past month. In light of evidence from this moderation the school can expect to achieve the following data.

Maths

National Curriculum Level	School 2012/13	Target	Expected May 2013	target	Last result 2012 13	year's
3c	36%		24%			
2A	29%		36%			
2B	20%		24%			
2C	13%		11%			
2+	98%		96%		84%	
1A	0%		2%			
1B	2%		2%			

Reading

National Curriculum Level	School 2012/13	Target	Expected May 2013	target	Last result 2012 13	year's
3c	38%		36%			
2A	13%		16%			
2B	31%		29%			
2C	13%		18%			
2+	96%		98%		84%	
1A	2%		0%			
1B	2%		2%			

Writing

National Curriculum Level	School 2012/13	Target	Expected May 2013	target	Last result 2012 13	year's
3c	22%		16%			
2A	24%		31%			
2B	29%		33%			
2C	16%		11%			
2+	91%		91%		82%	
1A	4%		7%			
1B	4%		2%			

End of Key Stage 2

Year 6

There is no updated data for this year group. Teacher assessment will take place in the next month and Statutory Assessment Test (SATs) are taking place this week.

Pupil Progress Meetings

The next pupil progress meetings have been timetabled to take place in term 5. Data based on meetings that took into account February data show the following numbers of children who have made no progress since summer

Key Stage 1

Year 1

Reading 4 pupil

Writing 3 pupils

Maths 2 pupils

Year 2

Reading 1 pupil

Writing 0 pupils

Maths 1 pupils

Key Stage 2

Year 3

Reading 5 pupil

Writing 3 pupils

Maths 6 pupils

Year 4

Reading 9 pupils

Writing 7 pupils

Maths 4 pupils

Year 5

Reading 1 pupil

Writing 2 pupils

Maths 0 pupils

Year 6

Reading 1 pupil

Writing 2 pupils

Maths 2 pupils

Performance Management

No further formal lesson observations have taken place since the last report. I will observe the classes of teachers in the Senior Leadership team before the May holiday. In term 6 I will observe all teachers for at least one lesson. Some of these lessons will be paired observations with members of the Senior Leadership Team.

Formal mid-year review performance Management Meetings for the SLT will take place week beginning May 13th.

Subject Leaders

The subject leaders of RE, English and ICT have delivered professional development meetings to teachers since the last report.

One to One Meetings with Staff

A summary of the 1-1 meetings with staff has been published and sent to all staff. A number of the issues raised in these meetings have been included in the updated School Improvement Plan, in particular areas concerning supervision at lunchtimes and subject leadership.

Pupil Attendance since September 2012

Period: 05/09/2012 to 10/05/2013

Scope: Reg Group

RS+RC+2C+1P+1/2SL+3C+3/4C+4P+5/6M+6G+5S

Percentage of Sessions

Group	Present s	AEA	Authorise d Absences	Unauthorise d Absences	Possible	% Attend
RS	92.0	0.0	6.1	1.9	100.0	92.0
RC	96.0	0.0	2.9	1.1	100.0	96.0
2C	94.8	0.0	3.8	1.4	100.0	94.9
1P	85.1	0.0	11.9	3.0	100.0	85.1
1/2SL	94.1	0.0	3.8	2.1	100.0	94.1
3C	94.8	0.0	3.1	2.1	100.0	94.8
3/4C	95.6	0.0	3.3	1.2	100.0	95.6
4P	96.2	0.4	2.7	0.7	100.0	96.6
5/6M	93.6	1.5	3.8	1.1	100.0	95.1
6G	92.3	3.6	3.3	0.9	100.0	95.9
5S	95.7	0.1	3.0	1.2	100.0	95.8
Totals	93.6	0.5	4.3	1.5	100.0	94.2

Overall attendance rate at this school according to the dash board was 96.2% for 2012-13. This put us in the second to highest quintile. In March 2013 the attendance was 93.9%; there has been a small improvement in this percentage 94.2% up to 10/05/13. The school continues to monitor this and has written to individual parents whose children have fallen below 90% attendance so far this year. As a result of this communication there has been an improvement in attendance of a number of these children. The class with the highest percentage of authorised absence is due to two children being off school for long periods of time due to serious illness. The school has managed to secure home tutoring for both of these children.

Safeguarding

There have been no safeguarding issues reported to Children Services so far this term.

Community Cohesion and Community Events

One PTA event has been held at school, Easter Egg Bingo. and a Children's Film Night. It was very well attended and enjoyed by many, old and young.

Pupil Numbers

Class Numbers May 2013

RS 22 reception

RC 23 reception

1P 30

1/2SL 30

2C 30

3C 30

3/4C 31

4P 30

5S 30

5/6M 30

6G 29

Total 315

2 new pupils have started at the school this term.

There are a number of parents that we are aware of that have sought a place for their child during the academic year and have been turned down because the school is full.

It is expected that we will have 45 new reception children for September 2013 and at present there is one parent who is appealing because his child has not been offered a place.

Racist Incident Reporting

There are no racist incidents that have been reported to the LEA this term.

Pupil Exclusions

There have been no exclusions since the last report.

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