

Very successful start ... Creative Curriculum, Yr 6 trip , PESE (17 takers / 7 passed), Mission at St. Augustine's, Governor training on Pupil Voice, Maths moderation, mfs analysis devolved to SLT, results ...

Results

EY – 6+ and 9+ above LA and N all areas except R +Wr (v high criteria); trends rising, CLL much improved on last year; term of birth low Aut 33% CLL now 100%

KS1 – above LA and N all areas; trends show upward movement , except 3+ Maths + Wr (mod vigorous, 40% EAL),above similar and TW schools, except 3+ Maths + Wr (Sc well above), vul gps no diff 20/21 EAL 2+

KS2 – 4+ above LA, N, TW, trends steady; 5+ above LA, N TW, trends steady in M + Sc, 5+ E particularly Wr down, pts progress OK except 3+ R10.1, Wr 8.5, M11)

(LA and N...E+M above 4+, below 5+, 2 levels progress same, 4+ 5+ above except wr, trends 2 levels progress down but ok with LA and N; 4+ all subjects steady, 5+ wr down, M and Sc OK; similar schools and TW schools 4+ above, 5+ above except R + Wr; gender b>g 4+, b>>g 5+; vul gps EAL 32%>non EAL; pts progress OK except 3+ R10.1, Wr 8.5, M11)

Vul gps – FSM, EAL did well

School Improvement

New School Plan – 4 main areas for development

Achievement – to improve the achievement and progress of higher ability children in writing

Teaching – to improve the quality of feedback to learners (emphasis Maths)

Ferre Laever – to match learning to the development of the child (emphasis Maths)

Community – to form strong partnerships between children, staff, parents, governors, parishes and the community

Links with SLT Writing – JM, JC; Feedback – SC, RM; FL – MS, JT, Community - all

Children

Good start, all children settled in very well. Only 3 of part-time Early Years class elected to go into full-time class – no staffing implications; all EY have started, home visits completed very successfully

At July 21st (end of Summer term)

7 children left – 3 (non-Catholic siblings of ch in other schools), 2 (moved out of area), 2 (moved to other cluster schools)

At 31st Oct, 9 children joined – 6 (moved in from out of area), 3 (moved from other cluster schools)

Total 311/315 EY 45, Yr 1 45 , Yr 2 44, Yr 3 45, Yr 4 44, Yr 5 43, Yr 6 45

Staff

Supporting Mrs Carew GTP, Miss Phillipps TA PGCE, students from St G,

Jo student priest from St. Aug, Fr Anthony Weds, Deacon K Mondays

Mrs Smith left to take up hospital position, Mrs Martin appointed

Parents

PTA AGM has taken place, more new members, events discussed and plans made for spending funds (£12,000: class funding, sound system, refurbishment of PTA store, pond clearance, garden enhancement, library refurbishment). Successful events - Film Night, Quiz night (£800), Calendar shoot; next Christmas Fayre – 26th Nov

Teaching and Learning

Stunning starts, marvellous middles, fabulous finishes!

EY Teddy Bear's Picnic, Build a Bear

1/2 Dragon's eggs, Knights' and Squires' training, medieval banquet

3/4 Port Lympne Zoo, African Drumming, Open Afternoon

5/6 British Museum, Howard Carter revealed Tutankhamen's Tomb, Open Afternoon

PTA money £1000, £1000 from budget for trips/visitors

Focuses on challenge in My Time, coverage of Nat Curr and key skills

Training

2 more TAs starting NVQ training

Emergency First Aiders

Child Protection

DHT training

Conference for HT and DHT

HT - SEF, Data Analysis

Premises

Curtains and carpets in 3, 4 and 5

Office painted and carpeted

New fire alarm control panel and replacement bells

Railings in EY toilet and exit

2 new LED projectors room 3 and 4

Painted trip hazards throughout school

Repair to pipework in KS2 toilets All from delegated budget

Dates

PDMs

Maths Moderation Wk 1 1st Nov

MFS sharing of results Wk 2 8th Nov

FL review Wk 5 29th Nov

Letters and Sounds training (phonics) Wk 6 6th Dec

Poppy Day Assembly Wed 2nd Nov, 2.45pm

Gov in Catholic School Tues, 8th Nov, SMC, 7.00 – 9.00pm

P+S Ctee Thursday, 17th Nov, 7.00pm

Christ the King Mass at St. Aug, Sunday, 20th Nov, 9.30am

5/6M Assembly, Wed, 23rd Nov, 3.00pm

Christmas Fayre Sat, 26th Nov

3/4G Assembly, Wed, 30th Nov, 3.00pm

KS1 Productions Thurs, Fri 8th and 9th Dec, 2.00pm

EY Production, Wed, 14th Dec, 9.30am

Christmas lunch/parties Tues, Thurs, 13th and 15th Dec

6G Class Assembly Wed, 14th Dec, 3.00pm

KS2 Christmas Celebration Fri 16th Dec, 9.30am