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Governing Body Report on Progress

The **Governing Body continue to monitor the progress of the school** against key priorities through the School Development Plan Steering Committee (SDPSC). We meet with Mr Floyd termly to **challenge the progress** of the School Development Plan and **support school management** to ensure all objectives are met.

We **met with Mr Floyd on Monday 13th July**. The purpose of this meeting was to analyse the SDP, discuss progress against the objectives and establish the key areas for development.

Attainment and Achievement

Key Developments:

- Full review of writing across the school has taken place, children now have increased opportunities to develop writing skills in all areas of the curriculum – this has had a significant impact on standards in writing across the school.
- KS1 attainment is securely good – children achieving age related expectation (level 2b+) in writing is 80%. **This is the highest percentage the school has ever achieved.**
- KS2 attainment in writing is also good. The current year 6 class have made accelerated progress in writing from their KS1 assessments. Children achieving level 5 increased 20% from 2014.
- Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation outcomes were outstanding. National expectation is level 4. **82% of our current Year 6 cohort achieved level 5!**
- The Governing Body wish to **congratulate the staff and children for these excellent results** and send our thanks and best wishes to all year 6 children as they move on to secondary education.

Further Development Areas:

- Develop the library area and update and modernise library resources.
- Monitor and evaluate the extensive action plan for English put together by Miss Dhami (English subject leader)

Quality of Teaching

Key Developments:

- Full staff training targeted at improving provision for higher ability writers and supporting E-safety in school
- Close working with the Ogden Trust and King Edward VI Grammar school has supported science provision, including special collaborative workshops for more able scientists in Y5 and Y6
- Teaching of cookery and food education has developed new area of provision for the children
- Changes in teaching staff have been managed skilfully, ensuring continuous high quality provision for all children

Further Development Areas:

- Continue to monitor and support new teaching staff to maintain the high quality of teaching and learning throughout school



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Behaviour and Safety

Key Developments:

- Highly successful healthy breakfast club up and running and available to all children daily
- Increased security with new fencing in place across school site
- New access arrangements in place following access arrangements consultation
- Full E-safety Audit undertaken, including e-safety training to all staff
- Outstanding judgement in church school inspection - *"Pupils behave well and give their best at all times"*

Further Development Areas:

- Implement action points from e-safety audit into school development plan
- Fully review behaviour policy with implementation of online recording system

Leadership and Management

Key Developments:

- Full school self-evaluation as a church school completed – "impressive" documentation supported Outstanding judgement in church school inspection
- Governing body reconstituted to meet new statutory requirements
- Strong links embedded between teaching staff and Governors Standards and Curriculum Committee – with rigorous monitoring and evaluation schedule in place
- External moderation of school has judged provision for Early Years to be Outstanding.

Further Development Areas:

- Standards and Curriculum Committee to monitor revised subject leader roles following staffing changes

General Maintenance and Development

Key Developments:

- New site manager in place and working effectively in school
- Y5 and Y6 classrooms to be fully renovated over summer holidays – including state of the art AV equipment

Further Development Areas:

- Develop Library/ICT Suite to create modern 21st Century learning hub

Throughout the year we have monitored progress against these key improvement objectives. Thus **keeping you informed of how we are holding school leadership to account.**

The Governors would also like to **put on record our thanks to Mrs Ray** who will be leaving the school at the end of term. Her outstanding work as RE subject leader was rightly recognised during the successful church school inspection. **We would also like to thank Mr Floyd and the full team** for continuing to ensure the children of our school have the very best learning opportunities and continue to achieve extremely high standards.

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to working with you next year.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Governing Body of North Somercotes CE Primary School



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