

LEARNING AND TEACHING GOVERNANCE MEETING RECORD

Date: 12/04/19

Members Present: Jenni Logan, Nicola Lee

Apologies: none

FOCUS:

- Ask questions relevant to OFSTED inspection
- Review the DEP

ACTIVITY:

QUESTIONS

1. WHAT TEACHER TRAINING HAVE THE EYFS TEACHERS DONE THIS YEAR & WHAT IS PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE?

This will be outlined in the position statement @ the end of the year. I was shown an example of the last one which listed training undertaken by all staff in EYFS

As part of the position statement it was highlighted that the teachers went to visit Kiveton Park Infant school. Jenni had highlighted that resources weren't being utilised by the children and some materials were inaccessible. Jenni had seen and had liked the way Kiveton Infants had set up their EYFS unit and wanted to inspire the teachers to think of ways this could be used at Meadowview. After the visit the staff discussed this as a unit, offering ideas and a plan was put into place. This has now affectively been introduced into EYFS meaning children have better accessibility to resources for their play/learning. The vision Jenni had has now been realised in a positive way, with the teachers themselves implementing the changes.

Question – How did you know which schools would be strong in his area to help you inspire our teachers?

Jenni is a member of ROSIS, she is also a SLE (specialist leader in education) which gives her a lot of opportunities to visit other schools. She believes there is always something to be learnt and improved upon which I personally think is an excellent way to think and can only benefit the children of Meadowview.

2. WHAT HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE TO ACHIEVE THE 3 I'S?

The EYFS teachers have written how they are going to achieve the 3 I's – Intent, Implementation and Impact. This is not yet complete but I will get a copy off Jenni once it is done and bring to the Governors meeting.

3. WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE DEP SINCE OUR LAST MEETING? (see attached revised DEP compared with original DEP seen at start of year)

As discussed in our last meeting 4.4 objective on the DEP was slightly behind due to a difficult term, regarding staffing. This is now mainly Amber and Green.

The majority of the DEP is now green and Jenni is confident it will all be green by the end of the year.

Question – What are the pink sections?

This is target is no longer relevant:

Tens town – We decided to use Numberland to support teaching and include parents in their children’s learning
Have a weekly Mr Men character as a focus – This wasn’t working as intended.

Other points made:

- The GLD is down compared with previous years. The year is low in numbers, just 17 and in those 17 there are SEN children and children with other additional needs.
- I asked if a general staff survey was done to get an overall view of the staff at Meadowview and to see if there were any areas for improvement. Jenni said she would mention this to Karen. I asked this in response to Q9. on the OFSTED question list - How do governors know what is really happening in school?

OUTCOMES:

- JL to speak to KS re: Staff survey
- JL to prepare position statement for next meeting
- NL to send report for Governors to read and answer any questions at next meeting

Next meeting Date: 21st June 9am – 10am

Focus:

- Go into classroom to see ways of working in practise
- Look at DEP progress
- Review Eva’s observations