**DIPTFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Academy Head’s Report for the School Ethos Group 30.9.24**

# Collective Worship

* We have started with a two week focus on ready, respectful, safe as our three school rules exploring what this means in practice as staff ( Inset) and pupils
* This term, our focus school value has been Respect based on the Ten Commandments
* Staff have continued to lead collective worship on a rota basis enabling all to make connections with pupils.
* Values group who do not attend assembly have the same core offer/theme without the worship element.
* Open the book have visited and explored Bible stories related to community through story and drama. Now visiting on a two week rota. This session of 20 minutes is now **additional** to Collective Worship as Church school enrichment
* Reverend David has visited school for collective worship this term as a trial

**FODS/ Community Links**

* FODS Ipads funded are delivered and now being used in school
* FODs providing £100 enrichment per class and funding agreed across year to include two theatre trips before Christmas, Class enrichment pots and Science show for Spring Term.
* FODs event at end of Summer Term, refreshments at School production and Diptfest with open afternoon on 27/9. Both Successful community and fundraising events.
* Frozen Fridays continued through the Summer Term
* Working with village hall committee re closer partnership, events and groups in events in village for children. Meeting held 6.6.24
* Community Event at East Allington Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – Small group Choir Singing for fundraising and clients of CareYourWay.

**RE Updates**

* RE resources have arrived following successful bid. This includes the BIG Frieze display and resources to help us develop Children’s understanding of the big concepts in Christianity – a development point from SIAMs inspection. Additional Christianity resources.
* New RE Agreed syllabus for Devon – beginning implementation of this. RE today resources are supporting teachers with RE.
* RE books to be introduced at Key Stage One from September.

**Staff Development**

* 3.9.24 – All staff across the Trust Writing Training to develop a successful approach to improving outcomes. Author Visit
* 4.9.24 – School based compliance training for all staff. KCSIE changes 2024, Level “ safeguarding.
* 4.9.24 – School based training for all Staff. Developing our behaviour policy based on the relational approach. Knowledge drop on the work of Paul Dix. Launch of school base rules – ready, respectful, safe
* 23.9.24 – Ordinarily Available Inclusive Provision Training – all Staff will attend
* 26.9.24 – Trust Training Handwriting – All staff and EYFS TAs.

HE and EF completing National Professional Qualifications. EF – NPQ – Behaviour and Culture and HE NPQ – for Headteachers

**PUPIL NUMBERS**

**CLASS ORGANISATION**

Robins: R/Y1/Y2 (Ali Reid )

Kingfishers: Y3 & Y4 (Eleanor Ford )

Class 4: Y5 & Y6 (Kate Wilson )

Colette Bamber – Specialist Pe teacher/ all day Thursday

Holly Edgington – 0.3 Teaching Commitment – PPA Wednesdays and Class

Cover/Subject Leadership time

Rosina Kellman- SENDCo – 0.1 weekly

Jenna Scholz ( 0.6) Currently Maternity leave

PS 2

R 4

Y1 6

Y2 12

Y3 7 Y4 7

Y5 10

Y6 8

**Total 54**

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION:**

Staff meetings this term are linked to our school improvement plan.

* The ASIP and school SEF are ongoing documents and have been updated.
* Five School Improvement Priorities:
  + - Writing leading to improved peupil outcomes (Trust Priority)
    - Developing our relational approach to behaviour ( Trust Priority)
    - Pupils’ Personal Development
    - Improved outcomes for SEND pupils
    - Developing Staff As Subject leaders

**OTHER INFORMATION – VISITORS – COURSES – ENRICHMENT ETC**

* 9.9.24 Plymouth Argyle PE sessions and afterschool Football club started
* 11.9.24 – Recorder Club Began
* 13.9.24 – Choir Club began
* 17.9.24 – KS2 Cross Country – Stover School
* 20.9.24 – Gardening Club Visit – Jane Acton from Common Flora
* 26.9.24 – Choir Group attended East Allington Village Hall – Community Support for Macmillan Fundraising
* 30.9.24 – Visit to Common Flora Kingfishers to link with Science

**HEALTH & SAFETY/ SAFEGUARDING/ BEHAVIOUR**

* Attendance being tracked closely. New statutory regulations in place from August 2024 have been shared with parents. Priority for 2024 – 25 to improve attendance particularly unauthorised attendance. Trust policy. Attendance Trawl and follow up letters/meetings held for families of absence hitting trigger points
* Following the Trust Safeguarding Audit, we have ensured that our SCR is up to date and all recommendations from internal audit have been actioned
* All staff trialling restorative conversations with pupils with shared script for following up incidents
* Moving to Electronic system for safeguarding and behaviour CPOMS. Trust schools trialling with rollout in next month. Preparation for transfer of files has started.
* Our last Monthly Safeguarding Focus was KCSIE 2024