**DIPTFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Academy Head’s Report for the School Ethos Group 2.5.24**

**FODS/ Community Links**

* FODS relaunch. Outdoor shelter erected during Easter Holiday. Class enrichment funds for Summer term for all classes. Funding towards transport for trip for each class. Purchase of 8 ipads for school and cases.
* FODs attendance at community soup and sandwich event.
* Reverand David led session in school with staff to explore the theological roots of our school vision and to begin to explore as a staff
* Baby and Toddler group led by school reestablished from February 2024

**RE Updates**

* Kate Burch monitored RE (13.3.24) and interviewed RE subject leader. DS and BF took part in pupil conferencing with pupils alongside book scrutiny ( 14.3.24) Feedback will be shared with staff following Ethos meeting.
* Successful application made In April to the Jerusalem Fund (£450) to support with RE resources in school, specifically Christianity. 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 – Training for AR 18th June 2024

**Staff Development**

* NPQH – Holly Edgington started March 2024 delayed from October 23 with the Church of England
* NPQLBC – Eleanor Ford started March 2024 with the Church of England
* Kate Wilson Completion of NPQSL April 2024
* Ali Reid – Continuation of Reading for Pleasure Training
* Start of Trust Pre-school development project – Sophie Taylor

**PUPIL NUMBERS**

R 6

Y1 11

Y2 6

Y3 6

Y4 11

Y5 7

Y6 11

**Total 58**

**CLASS ORGANISATION**

Robins: R/Y1/Y2 (Ali Reid )

Kingfishers: Y3 & Y4 (Eleanor Ford )

Class 4: Y5 & Y6 (Kate Wilson )

Matt Tanner – Teaches PE all day Thursday

Holly Edgington – 0.3 Teaching Commitment – PPA and Class Cover/Subject Leadership time

Jenna Scholz ( 0.6) Currently Maternity leave

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

Staff meetings this term are linked to our school improvement plan. We plan to complete training, research, discussions and adapt paperwork in the following areas:

* Maths feedback from external monitoring and next steps
* Writing Progression Training ( HE and EF) – New sequence to be in place ready fro September
* Training on SEND and Quality First Teaching. Making adaptations in the classroom and Inclusive teaching. Inset Day 15.4.24
* Training on relational approach and restorative conversations with pupils for all staff. INSET day 15.4.24
* Trial of Ready, Respectful, Safe as school rules ready for review of postive behaviour policy
* The ASIP and school SEF have been updated at Easter

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

* 1.3.24 World Explorer Day – Wales – Chosen by the Children
* 8.3.24 World Book Day
* 15.3.24 – KS1 Parent Reading Champions begin in school
* 19.4.24 Singing club for KS2 Started trial Summer Term
* 22.4.24 Successful application for Spar PE Grant of £200
* 22.4.24 ICC Science Enrichment Visit Year 5
* 24.4.24Year 5 and 6 Trip to Tamar Bridge
* 25.4.24Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament
* 30.4.24 Year 3/4 Trip to Stover Park

**COMING UP NEXT :**

* 7.5.24 Chorister Outreach Project begins – Year 5/6
* 8.5.24 Yr 3/4 Football tournament
* 20.5.24 Drumming Workshop for whole school
* 22.5.24 Invasion Games Festival for KS2
* 7.6.24 World Oceans Day
* 11.6.24 Multi Skills Festival R/1/2
* 12.6.24 EYFS/1/2 Trip to Aquarium
* 19 -21.6.24 Yr 5/6 Mount Batten Residential
* 25.6.24 – Mini Moth Workshop
* 27.6.24 Sports Day
* 28.6.24 Whole school outdoor and adventurous activity day – River Dart Country Park
* 3.7.24 Yr 3/4 residential at East Soar Farm
* 11.7.24 Yr 5/6 Surf Trip to Bantham
* 18.7.24 End Of Year School Performance
* 22.7.24 Leavers Assembly

**HEALTH & SAFETY/ SAFEGUARDING/ BEHAVIOUR**

* Updated our visitor and volunteer information in line with best practice
* Following the Trust Safeguarding Audit, we have ensured that our SCR is up to date and all recommendations from internal audit have been actioned
* Moving to Electronic system from September CPOMS. Preparation for transfer of files has started.
* Our last Monthly Safeguarding Focus was the AIMs checklist – The AIM Project recognises the importance of education, health, police, children’s services and anyone working with children and young people having clear pathways for responding to children and adolescents exhibiting harmful sexual behaviours. The AIM Checklists help to put those sexual behaviours in perspective and to identify those that need short interventions and those which require further assessment.
* Our current Monthly Safeguarding Focus is INCEL as this is an area identified where staff have low confidence through survey.