

Governors Report to Parents

July 2016

Dear Parents

We are writing to share with you some of the successes we have achieved over the last year.

Standards

Percentage of children at the expected level			
	Reading	Writing	Maths
Year 2	76%	71%	75%
Year 6	66%	58%	66%

Achievements

This year we have been awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark. The assessor spoke to staff, children, parents and Governors. Many thanks to Mrs Gobindram for her hard work.

Year 4 took part in a debating competition organised by the English Speaking Union. The school was awarded Best Chairman, and we also had two winning debating teams.



Year 3 took part in Sing On at the Corn Exchange.

Our Cricket team got to the finals of the Cricket Tournament, which took place at Bedford Cricket ground.

15 Year 4 children went to France for 1 week.

Attendance

Attendance for this year is 95.1%, thank you for your support in ensuring your children are in school and on time.

Children receive awards for good attendance, and an Attendance Cup is presented weekly to the class with the best attendance.

Finance and Buildings

Work towards an extension to the kitchen and relocate the serving hatch will take place during the summer holidays.

Also during the summer holiday 2 learning huts will be positioned next to the Community Suite.

Other projects are planned for the next academic year.

Governor Visits

Governors continue to monitor school performance ensuring the quality of teaching and learning is maintained throughout the school.

This year focused visits have included: behaviour, marking, special educational needs, health and safety and safeguarding.

School policies have been updated and are available on the website.

Community

The new Community Hut opened in September offering a more positive environment for adult and family learning. It is also a venue for our before and after school clubs.

We are delighted to see so many parents becoming involved in various school activities, for example, themed breakfasts, parents evenings, open days.

In addition 70+ parents have been involved in courses, workshops and groups throughout the year.

Many parents have gained accredited awards in Maths and English.

Parents have attended courses in Parenting, Supporting children's learning in Numeracy and Literacy. Close links have been maintained with the 0-19 Team.

Parents and their children have worked together on various programmes, for example, Sports and multi activity session with MK Dons, GroundWorks, using the natural environment.

The Parent Teachers Association is a group of parents who organise fundraising events for the school, for example summer fayre and

Christmas fayre, both of which were extremely successful. We would like to thank those parents who gave their time to organise and run these events.

New parents are always welcome to join the group.

This year the Governing Body has said goodbye to Anita Gerard, Joanna Michalska and Bridget Kvilums. Thank you for their commitment and support they have given the school.

We have welcomed Mike Roberts, Sharon Stevens and Tina Chambers on the Governing Body.

To the families of children who are leaving us at the end of term we wish you all every success for the future.

From the Governing Body of Cauldwell School

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