

Hub to pay for an audit in school, recommendation of a scheme, funding of the scheme, online training, and books. Jerry Clay will undertake the audit on 1 May 2024. LB commended the passionate and knowledgeable staff and the quality of the phonics scheme that had been developed.

- Maths book look 12 March 2024 with the report pending. The only matter raised was correcting pupils who reverse their numbers, however the Head explained that despite this the maths was correct and by the end of Y2 the reversal of numbers had been resolved. LB also noted that less experienced ECTs books were not of the same standard as experienced teachers and the Head explained that this was to be expected. LB had advised other school to come to Hunslet Carr as our books are so good.

5.04 Governors commended school and staff for their hard work and on their success in these areas.

5.05 **Q:** Is there an opportunity for mutual quality assurance between schools for non-core subjects?

A: This could be an option in future however many local schools are awaiting Ofsted visits so there is no capacity at present.

6.00 QUESTIONS FROM GOVERNORS ON TEACHING AND LEARNING

6.01 Plans are in place to help children be confident readers as outlined in minute 5.03 above. In addition, LB was impressed that our pupils read a wide range of books and authors in Y6. One of these is Jennifer Killick who responded to a tweet from pupils sending the children signed bookmarks.

6.02 There are 5 ECTs in school on temporary contracts. Support for ECT teachers is in place with each having a mentor and an ECT Manager. All 5 ECTs are passing.

6.03 The curriculum is fully developed for each subject and outlines the precise knowledge and skills that pupils need to learn. Ofsted asked for improvement of assessment of each subject and this is now embedded in all subjects. The Head explained to governors that Y6 were working with the Burley Banksy making T-shirts for a fashion show that parents can purchase. The money will be donated to the homeless charity that started the topic with pupils.

6.04 Subject leaders check on an ongoing basis to see how well the curriculum is being taught. resulting in strength is subject areas for pupils.

6.05 Subject leaders have the expertise to ensure the curriculum is taught well and can support teachers to deliver the curriculum for their subject area. Subject leaders have a day out per term to see how the curriculum is being taught. Any areas for improvement next steps are identified and interventions put in place. The quality of the curriculum is a result of two years hard work before Ofsted and two years hard work afterwards.

6.06 **Q:** Regarding quality of teaching what is done if someone is not as good at PE or music?

A: There are four subjects where a non-specialist is teaching and schemes are in place to facilitate this. These subjects are PE, music, Spanish and computing.

6.07 **Q:** Languages are taught for one hour per fortnight, is there a way to

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Spanish is being used constantly in school. We are hoping to be able to provide with all children with a Duolingo account.

7.00 EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS)

7.01 School complies with the requirements of the EYFS and are following the requirements of the EYFS framework with necessary policies and procedures in place, especially safeguarding and paediatric first aid.

7.02 At least one person with a current paediatric first aid certificate is always on the premises and available when children are present. Training for this is renewed every three years.

7.03 There is a social emotional mental health (SEMH) issues in nursery and reception. The curriculum is taught with a view to being mindful of how it can be adapted to deal in appropriate emotional responses from pupils by both educating and modelling good and right behaviour and choices.

7.04 For inappropriate behaviour the sanction is a one to one with the teacher to place for them. Very effective interventions include workshops with a parent support advisor, flushing families workshops, parenting the parent, and storytellers group.

8.00 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

8.01 It was decided that Lindsey Kemp would join the T&L committee as both Rebecca Coronil and Samantha Pease had resigned as governors.

9.00 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

9.01 Thursday 4 July 2024 at 5.00pm

The Chair closed the meeting at 5.30pm