

CULWORTH CE and BODDINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

HEADTEACHERS REPORT TO GOVERNORS



BODDINGTON C.E. SCHOOL

Inspire

September 2014

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Headteachers Report
Summer Term 2014 to start of Autumn Term 2014

The last term seemed very busy with all our summer activities including our joint sports day which seemed very successful as did the Music Concert, Assemblies and the two Leaver's Assemblies.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and Governors for their hard work and support during the last year and especially when I was absent from school.

STAFFING

Teaching staff

At Boddington, Mrs Satsangi left at the end of term to work in a larger school in Rugby and Mrs Hazel Williams has joined us to replace her. Mrs Rigby is off ill and we are fortunate to have Mrs Katie Stephenson to cover.

At Culworth, Mrs Williams left us to work full time at Boddington and I am pleased to say that Mrs Jean Carpenter has joined us to share the teaching in The Burrow with Mrs Parmiter. Mrs Talbot left to work with her husband and Mrs Helen Gibb joined us to replace her. Mrs Upton and Mrs Cloture joined us, to share the role of a dinner lady.

Support Staff

We are about to advertise for a maternity cover for Mrs Cassie Rowbury who is hoping to work until the end of this Autumn Term.

Students

We had 2 trainee students in their final year at Culworth and Boddington.

STATUS REPORT

Culworth = Pupil Numbers

The number of pupils on roll in September is as follows-

Reception -	15
Yr 1	26
Yr 2	16
Yr 3	23
Yr 4	24
Yr 5	14
Yr 6	20

TOTAL - 138

Boddington = Pupil Numbers

The number of pupils on roll in September is as follows-

Reception -	11
Yr 1	8
Yr 2	11
Yr 3	8
Yr 4	5
Yr 5	6
Yr 6	8

TOTAL - 57

Reception Intake September 2014

We have 15 children at Culworth.

Boddington Reception Intake September 2014

We have 11 children at Boddington.

CURRICULUM ISSUES

Training Day

Our training day was held at Chacombe School where all Academy staff met to finalise and agree the coverage of Numeracy and Literacy under the new curriculum (introduced for September 2014). All other areas of the curriculum were also looked at. Assessment was a focus, with ideas being discussed and shared and a working party set up to take this further with Mary Tulley and Frances Le Pla.

Values/PSHE

Culworth value is Caring

Boddingtons value is New Beginnings and Responsibilities

Literacy

Jane Consodine led training on Level 6 Reading and Writing at Culworth for all Academy staff in Year 4, 5 and 6. Key Stage 1 and 2 moderated their writing with the Cluster.

Remember, Remember

Staff from both schools attended Nicola Powell's training on this.

PE

We are continuing with our Multi Skills training for all staff in both Schools and then the focus will change to Dance. Children in Key Stage 2 are attending Chenderit on Thursdays for a range of sports activities. There was an Archery Competition at Campion, Cluster Swimming Gala, rounder's competition and multi skills festival. Twilight training including Gymnastic and cricket training was held at Chenderit for all staff to attend. Swimming training was also attended.

Science

Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Darley attended the Chenderit cluster to finalise the work on science as a cluster with Chenderit.

Playgroup

Boddington have been joining us each Friday for Forest schools.

Moderation

Key Stage 1 and 2 have been moderating their writing together with the Academy Schools

Whole school topics

In the Summer Term both schools worked on the topic 'The Secret Garden'. This term's topic is 'Remember, Remember'.

Mathematics

We have signed up for Mathsathletics for both schools again for the year.

Reports

Reports went out to all parents with the offer of a meeting with class teachers.

RE

Janet Northing our new Diocesan Consultant visited us and we looked at work for next year on Church Schools. We also looked at our actions from the RE Inspection.

Culworth's new actions

- *Give regular opportunities for pupils to plan and lead more acts of collective worship (CW) in school and in church*
- *Develop the use of technology to further enhance the impact of displays to engage the pupils' spiritual, moral social and cultural (SMSC) development*

Boddington

- *Fully embed systems for continual review and development of the school's distinctiveness and effectiveness as a church school, including worship: subject to proposed Bespoke Project*
- *Governors to access training to increase their understanding and confidence in their role of monitoring and evaluating the school's work as a church school: Addressed as part of cluster initiative by diocese*
- *Pupils to be involved in the planning and take a more active role in the implementation of worship: Children helping plan and lead Celebration Assemblies each term.*

LEA School Improvement Consultant Visits

Mary Tulley our SIC (at both schools) postponed her visit with us at the very end of the Summer Term as I was in Hospital.

Peter Nicholls our School Consultant worked with us on Performance Management as well as all the other Academy Schools on the new guidelines.

PUPIL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profiles

These have been completed, shared with the parents and submitted to the LEA and DFE.

Key Stage 1 Assessment

The Year 1 phonics tests have been completed with all Current Year 1 children and some Year 2 children who did not reach the level required by the Government when they were in Year 1 last year. The results have been shared with the parents and submitted to the LEA and DFE. The Year 2 Assessments have been completed, shared with the parents and submitted to the LEA and DFE.

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

Finance

Susan and Karen have had, and are continuing to have training on finance and its changes for their work as an academy.

Breakfast Club/After School Club

We have identified areas for these to be held in school and staffing has been appointed so now we are awaiting paperwork to be approved at Culworth. Boddington Breakfast Club has started as staff were already employed by us.

Culworth Premises

We have consulted with an architect about the possibility of a bid for a new hall and are awaiting the opening of the next round for bidding for this. We have also met with the Parish Council and Ian Shanks from the County Council re the Glebe and its use.

Boddington Premises

We have consulted with an architect about the possibility of an additional area for a library, etc and we have plans for these.

COMMUNITY and EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

May Day

Culworth held a very successful May Day apart from the weather but were able to dance round the Maypole. The parents provided their fantastic teas and plant stall.

Lets Get Cooking

Mrs Mitchell continued with the cooking for children at Boddington School on a Friday Afternoon and this concluded with a Community event.

Pioneer Centre at Whitmore Lakes

All Year 6 children went to the Pioneer centre for a residential and had a fantastic time. My thanks to Mrs Law, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Sinka and Mr Bolam for giving up their time in order for this to take place

Grendon

Year 4 from Culworth and Boddington went to Grendon for a residential and had a superb time. My thanks to Mrs Prewer, Mrs Darley and Mrs Satsangi for giving up their time in order for this to take place.

Life Education Bus

The bus came to both schools and all children attended.

Sex Education

The Year 5 and 6 received Sex Education with help from the school nurse.

Bee Keeping

Both schools had separate talks on bee keeping in reception, Year 1 and 2.

Buddhism

We were fortunate to have a parent come to talk to the children and explain about Buddhism.

Swimming Gala

Year 5 and 6 took part in the swimming Gala with the Chenderit Cluster.

New Parents Afternoon and Evening

All new parents were invited to a New Parents Evening at Boddington and a New Parents afternoon at Culworth

Music

The woodwind group from the music school came to give a music recital to the whole school. Culworth has been fortunate to be given training for The Den and Mrs Prewer on Samba Drumming for 10 weeks in school during the day. The children performed for their parents at the end of the 10 weeks course.

Art

Year 3 and 4 children had the chance to attend an art enrichment day at Chenderit

Everdon

Year 1 went to Everdon as part of their topic.

Summer Fetes

Culworth Parent Support Association and Boddington Parent Teacher Association

Both held summer Fetes and a good time was had by all. My thanks to all the parents and staff that helped in so many different ways with these Fetes.

Talent Show

Culworth held a talent show which was organised by the school council and gave all children the opportunity to perform to the rest of the school and parents.

Swimming

Both Schools have been swimming again. Boddington goes to Daventry and Culworth to Brackley.

Sports day

This year our third joint sports day was held at Boddington, followed by lunch and a social time together.

Leavers Services

Both schools had successful leavers Services. These were planned and led by the Year 6 children with Culworths being held in church and Boddingtons being held in the school hall. All the children had the opportunity to take part and parents and friends attended.