

## Governor of the month report

### November/December 2014

<u>Governor name</u>	David W Tarr
Wed 12 Nov	<p>Met Samantha Saville Headteacher at 8.30 in the playground then adjourned to her office for discussion of the programme for the month which will last from today to the start of holidays at Christmas.</p> <p>Next a visit to the WW1 workshop for Yrs. 5/6</p> <p>Then I visited all KS1 classes, a learning walk to see the phonics learning at the different stages of attainment and age.</p>
Tuesday 19	<p>Met with Sam at 8.30 to meet parents on their arrival at the school.</p> <p>At 9.00 we attended the Worship Council School Worship. At the end of the Worship I met with the Council to debrief them on my judgement of the worship it was Very Good.</p>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Attended the Worship taken by class 3 very good worship subject of separate report.</p> <p>Followed by learning walk through KS1.</p> <p>Observed Class 2 writing; a mixture of printing and joined up depending on progress.</p> <p>Moved on to Class 1 all children doing writing and an accompanying coloured picture a real mixture of ability some very good writing for age.</p> <p>Moved on to Reception who had just finished writing and were preparing for lunch.</p> <p>Thank you to KS1 staff for your forbearance and help I was very impressed.</p> <p>PM was meeting with SIP to set Head Teacher's objectives and targets.</p>

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Met with Miss Kibblewhite to review PSHSE discussed all aspects of the subject and how this is taught throughout the whole school and the different level of teaching dependant on ages.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Singing practice worship for most of school led by Mrs Saville detailed in a separate report.

Learning walk through KS2 starting with Yr. 3 who were practicing telling the time.

Then moved on to Yr. 4 to see children working on different shapes their names and description showing combined shapes.

Moved on to Yr. 5 who were working on words and grammar and the use of Dictionaries.

After lunch attended RE class with yr5 working on interpreting Bible stories.

Then Yr 4 making Christingles and learning their meaning and how they are used to tell the story of Christianity but also to raise money for the Children's society.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Attended a Worship to thank Mr Clover on his retirement as School Caretaker. A very sincere worship with lots of love from all. Children great as always.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to Mrs Saville, all the Staff and children for letting me come and see them at work, during my Governor of the Month visits, it was always very enjoyable, I was very impressed and I look forward to my next visit.

Many Thanks and a Happy New year to everyone

David Tarr Foundation Governor