

Governor Visit/Monitoring Report

Name	Anne Fowler; Rachael Whitelock; James Hughes; Michelle Hart; Nick Hackett; Sara Knight.
Date of Visit	14.03.16
Type of Visit	Pre-meeting visit.
Purpose of Visit (Specify SIP target visit is related to, if relevant)	Information Gathering.
Staff visited	Miss Le Boutillier - EYFS leader
Objectives for the visit	For governors to have a greater understanding of the EYFS curriculum and the enrichment activities provided for the children.
Document, Data and Policies referenced as part of this visit	None
<p>Summary of visit activities. Governors listened and watched a presentation by Miss le Boutillier, which showed some of the learning opportunities given to the children as well as enrichment activities; looked at the unit classrooms (the outside area was too dark to view); looked at some of the work of the children and viewed an on-line learning journal.</p>	
<p>How do you think governors / SLT can measure the effectiveness and impact of this element of the curriculum? Through scrutiny of data, monitoring the progress children make. Also by monitoring the school behaviour log.</p>	
<p>Summary of findings: Governors found the session very informative. They were particularly interested in the electronic learning journals. They thought the EYFS staff provided a stimulating learning environment and were impressed that staff from other schools were coming to view the outside area.</p>	
<p>Areas for praise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The learning environment was stimulating • Miss le Boutillier demonstrated a good understanding of the needs of the children. • Good use made of current technology. • Thoughtful use made of outside learning environment. • Good use made of free resources 	
<p>Any areas for concern or queries – the questions raised were about the running of the unit which Miss le Boutillier answered confidently.</p>	
<p>Next Steps e.g. Follow up activities, points to be raised at a governing body meeting, agreed actions MH is to send a play worker from the Children’s Centre to look at the electronic learning journals. JH to investigate the use of learning journals through the school.</p>	
<p>Impact assessment All the governors who visited gained a deeper understanding of the working of the EYFS unit and were impressed by the enthusiasm and willingness to try new things that was shown by Miss le Boutillier.</p>	

Comment from Headteacher

Miss Le Boutillier has been appointed substantive EYFS leader following a very positive period as acting leader covering maternity. The EYFS team has benefitted from the support and guidance of a LA consultant who has enabled this section of the school to flourish. It was pleasing to see and hear the comments of governors and I share the aspirations of the team to make EYFS even better by improving overall outcomes and transition from nursery into the school.

Signed: Anne Fowler (For the Governors)

Signed _____(Headteacher)