



## LANGNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### GOVERNOR VISIT REPORT

<b>Governor Name(s)</b> David Trunkfield	<b>Date of Visit</b> 20.12.2016
<b>Focus of Visit</b>  The focus was on the PE and sport within the school. The PE grant is used in this area to ensure that there is maximum participation in sport from the whole school. I visited to view progress of school sports as well as understanding how the pupils are being assessed on the new curriculum and to review the progress of the school in achieving two PE sessions a week.	
<b>Classes/ Staff Visited</b> Kerry Young Lori Skinner Wayne Field	
<b>Summary of Activities (e.g. observing classes, talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources etc)</b> I met with Wayne, Lori and Kerry and we discussed progress over the last 6 months of PE within the school. Lori & Kerry wrote me a governor report which details all of the progress made in the area of Physical Education within the school.	
<b>What I have learned as a result of my visit?</b> The school would like to achieve the sports mark award. In order to achieve this, they had to include 2 PE sessions for the pupils each week. This was introduced for the start of this year and has been a challenge due to the space available, however, it has been achieved. Well done to the PE phase team for achieving this.  The school will be applying for their bronze award towards the end of the academic year. This will require 14 pupils to be trained as a 'sports crew.' They are then expected to run playground sessions at break times and lunch times. The pupils have had to fill in an application to apply to be in the sports crew. A member of the sports crew will also become a sports reporter for after school matches and publish a blog.  The sports covered each year for KS1 & 2 are; Football, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Basketball, Netball, Handball, Tennis, Cricket, Athletics, Gym and Dance. The pupils are always being shown how to warm up and cool down and all sessions have a skill development section and then its application. The skills acquired by the children are assessed and their results placed on O-Track. The PE lessons usually have a competitive sports session.  All EYFS pupils participate in music and movement, Dance, Gym, Athletic activities and ball skills.  Inter-schools competitions generally take place on a Thursday. This has been mainly focussed on Year 6,5 & 4. However, this will soon be extended to years 2 & 3. The school have attended 8 competitions this term, ranging from swimming, orienteering, football, cross country and sportshall athletics.  Gifted sports pupils are being recommended to private schools as there are now links with St Andrews prep school(feeder for Eastbourne College) and Bede's School. Any children identified as being excellent could have a chance of winning a scholarship with the private schools.	



The school is very inclusive in sports. They want to get everyone involved and offer a very large level of afterschool clubs that are free to pupils to attend. The school have been ten pin bowling in Hailsham, doing archery, darts and some children have been attending boxing sessions.

Sport is utilised as a tool to help some pupils with their discipline issues, which offers a way of letting off steam between lessons.

The school is in the upper part of the obesity league tables, and the school have addressed this by ensuring that all pupils are actively encouraged to participate in physical activity as well as having the clear health benefits of exercising regularly explained to them.

**Positive comments about the focus**

100% Staff are confident in teaching PE according to a recent staff survey, this is since Mr Field has been working with the teachers.

The tracking in Otrack is a great idea, as the team had looked at various methods of tracking, and this keeps it in line with the rest of the school.

Competitive sport participation is excellent and the school should be proud of what they have achieved.

The number of sports on offer is a great strength of the school.

The school are forging excellent links with other schools locally, including Causeway and the University of Brighton.

The team are passionate about this area and are always looking for ways to improve and also their ability to offer further clubs to pupils.

**Aspects I would like clarified / questions I have**

I would like to know how many PP children participate in afterschool clubs?

I'd like to see a survey completed annually that shows what other clubs children participate in out of the school to see where there are hidden talents.

Have the school begun any bid writing for getting an AstroTurf pitch installed?

There have been schools nationally getting all pupils to run a mile every day. This can take around 20 minutes. Is this something the school could achieve during the summer terms?

**Ideas for future visits**

I'd like to attend an extra curricular sporting activity with the school.

I'd also like to see the school striving towards the Sports Gold award. I would like to see how this would be achieved with the subject leaders.

**Any other comments**

The report that was written for me was very informative and shows a great deal of progress in PE over the last 2-3 years. I see competitive sport as a strength of the school.

Signed David Trunkfield

Date

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