



COBHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Caring, Proud, Successful!



To the Full Governing Body in March 2018



1. CHILDREN

Number currently on roll: 218

At the start of Term 4 in February 18 there were 218 children on roll.

Year R 30

Year 3 32

Year 1 32

Year 4 31

Year 6 31

Year 2 30

Year 5 32

2. STAFFING

Mrs Coombs left us at the end of Term 4 to spend more time with her family.

3. TEACHING & LEARNING STANDARDS

Foundation Subject observations took place in Term 3 & 4. These lessons confirmed that all subjects are being well taught and that the children are experiencing a wide and varied curriculum as well as experiencing high levels of enjoyment in these foundation subjects.

All Performance Management observations took place in Term 3. The focus was to ensure that all vulnerable cohorts receive appropriate strategies/interventions to ensure that they make progress in line with the class average and that these strategies are recorded and implemented effectively. 100% of lessons observed were deemed at least good with 57% judged to be outstanding. Our most vulnerable cohorts are being well provided for and are often making progress in line with their class even though their attainment is lower. Children are learning to become more independent and utilise the strategies and resources offered to aid their own learning. Many excellent features of all lessons have been discussed as a team to ensure that excellence is shared amongst all teachers.

Governors visited in Terms 3 and 4 to monitor PE, EYFS, Maths and Safeguarding.

Maths Week and English Week were both great successes and were well-planned and delivered by Mrs Resoda and Mrs Joshua. All teams were asked to evaluate the impact of their observations of Premier Sports, Powerwave and Fitness sessions in PE this year, on their own day to day practice. Their findings have been shared collectively as well as with Governors!

4. ATTENDANCE



Attendance from Jan 8th 2018 until March 29th 2018
Total attendance: 97.5% Last year: 96.9%

Class R 98.7% Class 1 96.8% Class 2 97.7%
Class 3 98.1 % Class 4 96.5 % Class 5 97.4%
Class 6 97.1 %

Sept - March 97.3%

5. SCHOOL TRIPS

Year R started their Forest School Visits
 Year 6 visited Chatham Dockyard
 Year 1 to Cobham College on a weekly basis!

6. ENRICHMENT & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs for Term 3 & 4 January 2018

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Yoga Club Years 3 and 4 | Dance Everyone | BOOM All | KS2 Choir | Powerwave Years 4, 5 and 6 |
| Cooking Club Year 1 | | Premier Sports Tag Rugby 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Premier Sports Football 1, 2 and 3 | Computing Club Year 3 and 4 |
| | | Netball Year 5 & 6 | | Computing Club Year 3 and 4 |

What a busy couple of terms! English Week and Maths Week took place over these two terms and were much enjoyed by all. More Sport than ever with Premier Sports providing PE lessons, with the extra lessons being Powerwave for Years 4, 5 and 6 as well as Fitness sessions for Years R-3. Football and netball matches were played at home and away as well as our school entering the 4 square competition held at Culverstone Primary School. Fire Talks for the whole school were well received. The Travelling Book Fayre came to Cobham and the children loved perusing and buying new books! Parents were invited to two Stay and Play/Share sessions. Parents also completed their parent view survey at the parents' evenings held at the end of Term 4. Our Key Stage 2 Choir attended the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena with over 8000 children all singing in unison. The children were impeccably behaved and represented Cobham as true ambassadors. Also in January, I led our Trust Value assemblies to Class R who were amazing at understanding the values and interacting with the songs and films. Onesie Day, Safer Internet Day, Appreciation Day, World Book Day, Board Game Day were all thrown into the mix and the children loved each and every one of these special days!

Parents attended First Aid Training that was offered to them. Easter was a big event as always and the traditional Easter Egg Hunt, Egg Decorating, Egg rolling and Easter Bonnet Parade were all very much enjoyed. On the final day, we invited the local resident from Cobham College to join us to watch Cobham's annual Talent Show. They loved the invite and they loved the show!

7. VISITS

We have had several schools make visits to Cobham during these two terms. Holy Trinity, East Peckham, Lunsdown and Tunbridge Primary have sent colleagues to either have tours of the school learning environment or to meet with key personnel. Miss Smith, Mrs Resoda and Mrs Joshua supported our local NQTs at the GLP by providing invaluable support on Assessment for Learning back in January! Governors in Terms 3 and 4 made monitoring visits. Mrs Cresswell, Mr Wemyss, Mrs Booker and Mrs Roberts all visited and reported on their area of governor leadership and their findings have been shared with the team and all governors. Polly Sharman (EYFS advisor for Kent) visited Cobham in March and her report has been shared with the teachers and Governors. This was a great visit as it cemented our judgements that our EYFS provision continues to be outstanding. Well done to the whole team in Year R. Some of our own TAs visited Tunbury Primary to scrutinise their own learning environment and other visits have been planned for the rest of the team members.

8. STAFF MEETINGS

Pupil Progress Meetings
SIP evaluation
SEF evaluation
Assessment collection and scrutiny
Writing Moderation
Vulnerable Cohort Studies Compilation
Maths Week Planning
English Week Planning
Survey findings and POA

9. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

We have changed our affiliation from Landscape Gardening to Richard Abel Landscapes as recommended to us by Vigo Village Primary and they will start to manage and take care of the field and grounds after Easter.



10. PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

This money is being spent on an array of resources, both human and practical. We continue to buy into Speech and Language support through the GLP and this means monthly visits from an expert who not only assesses the children but gives excellent advice on how we can cater for their specific needs. Mrs Heap effectively tracks the children's progress in this area. We are also using this money to provide school meals for free, attendance at after school paid clubs for free, to provide free milk each day, to provide the funding for a child to attend an outside school club that otherwise he/she would not attend. We also paid the cost for a child to attend Easter Camp at Cobham.



Mrs Cresswell, continues in her invaluable role as a counsellor to support children across the school, who may need some time to talk. The money is well used to support, nurture and ensure these children's engagement, well-being and progress.

11. SPORTS PREMIUM FUNDING



We continue to find a 'sport for all.' Our connection with Premier Sports continues to be strong and Mr Leach is a great addition to the team. The additional funding this year allowed for us to have Powerwave classes and fitness classes as extras for the children in Term 3 and 4. The Powerwave sessions were so popular that an after school club was asked for and delivered! The children are very lucky!

Mrs Saunders