



BROADHEMPSTON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL LIFE GROUP

Head's report.
14th Dec 2021

PUPIL NUMBERS - current CLASS ORGANISATION

R	8	• Class 1- Beech Class	R (Gaby Cannon FT)
Y1	7	• Class 2 - Willow Class	Y1&2 (Hannah Nicolson 0.6)
Y2	10	PM Beech & Willow Class	join together
Y3	10	• Class 3 - Sycamore Class	Y3&4 (Sue Cleverley FT)
Y4	8	• Class 4 - Oak Class	Y5&6 (Karen Barlow FT)
Y5	3		
Y6	13		

Total 59

STAFFING UPDATES

- Mrs Jenny Potter has joined us leading EYFS and teaching EYFS/Y1 & Y2 in the afternoons with Gaby Cannon supporting
- Karen Barlow has begun NPQLT (National Professional Qualification Lead Teacher)– which enhances her senior teacher role. She is also joining our Trust Early Head Teacher course run by our CEO and executive improvement team

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION:

- Our School Improvement Plan is well underway.
- INSET this term has concentrated on our key priorities and school plan. We have covered:
 1. Oracy/vocabulary development,
 2. IIH courses: Managing Worry & Anxiety and An Introduction to Trauma Informed Practice
 3. Art & Design Technology
 4. Music
 5. History & Geography
 6. Lizzie Lethbridge (Trust executive improvement team) & Jill completed a 29/11 to look at improvements in teaching and learning & we completed an English workbook scrutiny to support best outcomes for all pupils in writing
- We have also worked with Mrs Kelly Yeo, EYFS lead for the Trust & Mrs Jo Lunt Quality First Teaching and coaching mentor.

HEALTH & SAEFTY/ SAFEGUARDING/ BEHAVIOUR/C19

- Covid19: our risk assessment is up to date and has been updated to the latest guidance
- Jill also completed a risk assessment to cover all Christmas events- nativities and the Christmas fair
- Jill, Rebecca & Nanya have completed a 175 County Safeguarding audit and actioned planned from this. This is sent to County and our Trust Safeguarding lead. Actions are then developed across the year.

OTHER INFORMATION – VISITORS - COURSES ETC

- Subject leads have continued to work across the two schools supporting and developing their subjects and leading improvements.
- Arts week was incredibly enjoyable- huge thanks to PTFA & Helen Foundation for supporting us to do this.
- 9.11.21 Our open evening & exhibition on 9th November was the first time we've had parents back into school – there was a real buzz, which was great. We also attracted

prospective parents – I have shown 8 families around school since this evening, which is fab!

- 17.11.21 Cultural champion visit to school – Sandhya Dave, KS2. She discussed diversity, tolerance and respect for people of different faiths and cultures. Some great discussion on the back of this!
- It was fabulous to hold Christmas performances in person and manage a Christmas far – as safely as we could.
- 10.12.21 The whole school at Buckfast Abbey with time to reflect on the meaning of Christmas.

It's been a busy term!

Jill Ryder