

Hecklegirth Primary School

Headteacher's Summary Report to the Parent Council

22.1.18

Current Roll

- Primary -240 pupils; Nursery -70 pupils.

Staffing

- Long-term absence in Nursery- DHT working with Occ Health to assist
- Acting PT role for Mr Callaghan extended until Dec 18.
- Part-time clerical hours advertised (Nursery remit)- all schools reallocated hours according to need and we have had increase
- 0.5 Learning Assistant advertised (PEF)

Staff training

- All teaching staff attended Education Scotland workshop on Excellence, Equity and Equality in November
- February INSET - staff training will be around Word Aware, Team Teach, Nurture, SNSA and new Charanga music program
- DHT and FLO attended sleep therapy training
- HT trained in new NSPCC online safety workshop

School Improvement Planning

Raising attainment in reading

- Moderation of writing took place to provide consistency and shared expectations
- Benchmarking completed- all teachers provided with one day
- Small steps of change identify interventions to help close the poverty gap and raise attainment eg TLQ, POLAAR, and fine motor skills (PEF)
- Audit of resources identified gaps in texts and these have been purchased (PEF)
- Library volunteers
- Word Aware training for all staff in Feb 18
- SRS support provided by Learning Assistant in Primary and Nursery (PEF)
- DHT leads working group piloting literacy posters to support families

Raising attainment in numeracy

- Moderation of numeracy led by Mrs Lindsay to take place this month to provide consistency and shared expectations; benchmarking completed
- Small steps of change identify interventions to help close the poverty gap and raise attainment eg pace, recall of number bonds, practical maths etc

- Developing 2 year old curriculum with appropriate resources and support for training
- P6 leaflets issued from Scottish Government's Maths challenge
- Parent booklets purchased
 - should we use PEF money and charge others or will school use budget?

Developing partnerships to improve wellbeing, equality and inclusion

- Internet/Online safety event - Feb 6th at 2pm
- Sleep therapy/HWB workshop planned for this term by FLO and DHT
- Tracking of early intervention/support from partner agencies
- Development of nurture groups
- Increasing hours in Nursery and move to new building
- Nursery staff training in new early years curriculum for 2 year olds in collaboration with partner agencies and educational supports
- Review of school aims

Pupil Equity Funding

- Music cover to enable 6 teachers per week to be out for 1.5 hours to complete small test of change with pupils living in deciles 1-3 and/or FSM; resources for staff to raise attainment with small groups
- Homework club
- Reading resources
- 0.5 learning assistant
- 0.3 learning assistant - SRS/TLQ
- 0.1 Class teacher - nurture
- P4/5 and P3/4 mindfulness training for staff and workshop with pupils

Nursery Building Works- beginning Feb 19th

Building site will be set up at INSET. First thing to do will be to create a door from dining room into playground and close off nursery end with secure entry. Old P1 door will be new entry for Nursery during works. Fire exit will remain as present with pupils going around site onto grass to reach muster point. Map to share.