

## Pupil Premium – February 2016

The long term absence of the Pupil Premium Co-ordinator has highlighted the need to ensure that records and information are kept centrally on the School's I-drive, so that Senior Management can access information and that everything is transparent. Currently to date we are attempting to rebuild this information pending the complete transfer of documentation. Owing to the change of school to Academy status, financial records are currently not up to date and whilst the admin staff are working hard to address this, it currently means concrete information is rather nebulous.

Provision at the chalk face remains good and we are able to provide three qualified, competent staff who deliver personalised teaching to meet the needs of the children. We are also providing further 1:1 support for one child to enable him to be fully integrated into life at school.

Currently funding for these three teachers and further TA provision takes a percentage of the monies in the budget.

Further provision has been made for resources eg dictionaries, stationery, RWI chest.

Contributions have also been made to promote the children's social skills by supporting their extra mural activities at school and also Forest School. This has allowed individuals to access our popular choir and participate in Community events, while others have opted for fencing, football, art club, street dance to name but a few. Families have been offered the chance to take up a subscription to Story Time which is a magazine recommended by Michael Morpurgo which aims to make classic tales accessible and includes puzzles and games.

Currently there are 25 children on the list – 2 have recently joined from local schools.

Since mid-January when I was asked to oversee this, I have reviewed the website and updated it and ensured hyperlinks are in place so that parents can fill in the required forms with ease. We have also flagged this in our February newsletter (Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 2016) to help raise awareness. I have also subsequently written a vision for our Pupil Premium children.

I look forward to working in tandem with the Pupil Premium Co-ordinator on her return and meanwhile wish her all the best.