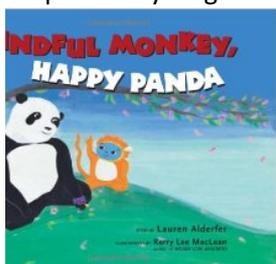


On the 22nd of March the PP Governor and Co-ordinator attended a locality meeting at St Paul's. An informative morning session was held and a variety of aspects covered eg role, intervention etc. Lindfield are to be commended as the only school who invited a governor. Building locality links is a current focus led by the Heads and this aspect is currently being steered by Steve Davis of Warden Park Primary Academy and Jamie Savage of St Peter's Ardingly. There are currently three schools within the locality whom Ofsted have asked to have external PP reviews. Consequently the Heads have allocated a pot of money to help target locality work in this area. A request was made to see if the fund would reimburse Lindfield for attendance at the national conference in London, with a view to sharing all the information with the locality – to date this offer has not been accepted.

Daniel Sobel (Founder of Inclusion Expert) spoke at the National Conference, he is also a provider of external reviews, as is St Paul's. It was heartening to hear that while we still have several areas to address, we have made good progress over the course of a year. A summary of the progress to date was shared with governors on Tuesday 2nd May.

Further funding of £200 has been obtained through our bookweek and we are awaiting a delivery of books specifically targeted at PP pupils to help encourage reading at home. During the Easter Holidays the PP Co-ordinator also researched a number of story books specifically targeted at Early Years and KS1 which contained morals or positive mindset and designed an accompanying worksheet to accompany each book. This encourages interaction with an adult and also provides an activity for the children. Whilst being early days, and only currently rolled out to Early Years, these are proving to be very popular and more effective than the magazine Storytime which we brought previously. The children have also enjoyed their personalised bookmarks.



Owing to the good weather over Easter, no-one took up the treasure hunt challenge which had been researched and researched for the families in KS2. This will be saved and re-issued over the Summer Holiday to all children.

Staff injury and resignation, has meant two interventions have had to be cancelled slightly earlier than planned. On a more positive note we welcome Helen Francis back after the birth of Ethan, however, she has decided to formally step down from her management role and we wish her all the best with her new family.

The 3 members of staff who attended the Catch Up Training came back very enthused and are currently undertaking their certification requirements. All the PP children from Reception to Year 5 have been tested with the standardised tests for reading and the children in Year 5 have also had the maths test too.

The locality has also started to offer enrichment opportunities for PP children. The first of which is a boys writing focus based on the work of Paul Collicutt's Robot City. We are fortunate to have acquired 4 spaces on this for the Year 5 boys.



As Sats start next week, we wish our Year 6 pupils all the best. PP funding has assisted with booster groups, specific targeted support, external maths intervention, mock SATs in the same surroundings and with the same member of staff and support with educational trips to act as a stimulus for writing and the purchase of dictionaries. Year 6 currently have 7 PP children which make up 10% of the cohort. Of these 2 only joined in January 2017. Three of the cohort are also on the SEN register. Personalised provision for each of the pupils has been put in place and thanks go to the dedicated team of teachers and TAs who have supported them.

A first aid course for the children in KS2 has been booked for Tuesday 27th June

Further staff training will be held on Wednesday 28th June – Pupil Premium Staff Meeting