**Christ Church Hulland AGM 9th April 2019 & PCC**

 **Foundation Governor's Report on Hulland Primary School.**

**Numbers on roll** decreased during the year from 64 to 63 and consist of 25 children in EYFS/KS1 and 38 children in KS2 leaving vacancies for 21 children. The annual pupil attendance remains well above the national average with 23% of pupils attaining 100% attendance during the spring term of 2018 and 44% of children achieving100% attendance during the autumn term. Four children’s attendance has dropped below 90% and is being monitored.

**Progress 2017/18** In March 2018 the school underwent a short inspection under the new framework and the staff and governors were happy with the outcome that the school continued to be judged ‘a good school. All staff and governors were also once again extremely proud of our year 6 children who achieved good results in their SATS. Three year 6 children and two year 5 children attended ‘Able and Talented’ Maths days at QEGS. All these results reflect the continuing hard work and efforts of both staff and pupils. Further details of performance and data including the full Ofsted report are available to view on the school website.

**Governors:** There is now a full complement of Governors with Mr. Nick Stapley remaining as chair and Mr. Peter Birbeck as Vice Chair and in May most governors attended a lengthy Safeguarding Training.

 Mrs. Rebecca Walsh has recently joined the committee as a parent governor and we are extremely happy that Mrs. Weir our school administrator has recently been appointed as clerk to the governors. At the last meeting Mrs. Knight, the retiring clerk, was thanked for all her hard work during the last few years.

**Refurbishments:**  Alterations and refurbishment of the school entrance reception area were carried out and completed during the summer holidays.

**Extra- Curricular Activities:** In May KS2 children attended the opening of the Carsington Sculpture Trail. In June as part of the ‘off timetable week’, the children worked together in mixed age groups on a variety of activities as part of their theme on Africa and also produced various Blue Peter type models in readiness for the school display at the Church Flower Festival. On the Wednesday of that week, all children once again enjoyed the annual walk to Carsington and back.

 In November, as part of the end of WW1 commemorative activities, all children attended the planting of the Oak tree in the village. The children also made their own field of a hundred poppies from plastic bottles and a group of children visited the Age Concern meeting and displayed poppies on the railings outside the Millennium Hall. A group of children also attended and sang at the church remembrance service. There was much positive feedback with many people moved by their singing,

Throughout the year regular activities includeBreakfast Club*,* BookClub, Chill Out Club, Cookery Club Sports Club, Soccer Star -Tennis /Handball, Small Games Club, Cinema Club, Hockey, Eco Club, Derby County Club, Rock Choir, Dance and Music lessons and Cycling proficiency. Children also participated in various Q.E.G.S. Partnership activities including the Arts Day and Dance Festival, gymnastics & Sports Hall Athletics, basket ball, netball and football, Excellent results were achieved in the Cross Country resulting in three children attending the National Cross Country championships.

 **Educational Visits**: In June KS2 children enjoyed a fabulous residential weekend at Whitehall Educational Centre participating in adventurous activities including abseiling, kayaking, rock and stream scrambling, caving, mountain biking etc. KS1 children enjoyed a day trip to Tissington, searching for Naughty Norris in the enchanted Forest. In October the school attended Brailsford and District Ploughing Match and Hedge Cutting, where they won the Normanton Village Infant Trophy and once again maintained the Perpetual Silver Cup awarded to the school with most points in the children's classes. In December all children visited Derby Theatre to see either Goldilocks (class 1) or Hansel & Gretel (classes 2&3).

 **Fund Raising & Charity:** In May the Spring Fair organised by the PTFA, raised £892 for school funds and a music concert organized by Mrs. Zimmermann raised £272 for the purchase of new musical instruments. Contributions of parents and friends raised £524 for Sports Relief. As usual, in September, parents were most generous in providing gifts of food etc. at the harvest festival, to be distributed to the Padley Centre in Derby. In October a coffee afternoon, raised over £300 for Macmillan Cancer Care and in November, Class 3 organised fundraising events including ’ Hulland’s Got Talent’ and raising £425 for Children in Need. The Christmas jumper day raised £65 for Save the Children and in March over £60 was raised for Red Nose Day.

 **Dramatic Productions:**  In. July KS.2 children gave two excellent performances of 'A Letter to the Trenches’ and at Christmas KS1 gave two most delightful performances of ‘The Wriggly Nativity’.

 **Church Services**: There have been three school services in church since the last AGM, these being the School leaver's Service, Harvest Festival and the Christmas Carol Service after which the children sang carols for the Age UK group in the Millennium Hall. A large number of parents, grandparents and friends now regularly support the school’s church services. This year our Easter service will be held in church this coming Thursday, April 11th at 10 am.

**Collective Worship:** Rev. Phil. has continued to make regular visits to school to lead collective worship as also have the Open the Book team.

**SIP (School Improvement Plan)** The fourth key area for the current academic year is to continue to develop the Christian Character of the School mainly by developing a deeper understanding of the new SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) document and preparing for our own inspection which is due next year. Action plans include evaluating, maintaining and building on progress made since the last inspection and continuing to use the Church of England’s ‘Understanding Christianity’ in the teaching of R.E. As part of linking with the wider community, this year the school joined with church members in finding homes for the Posada {travelling Nativity}.

Mrs. Underwood’s (head teacher), weekly e.mail updates, continue to be a good review of the week and a reminder of future events to all parents/carers and governors and copies of these along with further information can be seen on the school website. [www.hullandprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.hullandprimaryschool.co.uk).

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