

# HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

Spring 2016

Governors Meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## Introduction

- Christmas Events – Dinner, Infant Productions and Carol Service were enjoyed by all.
- There has been one Teacher Training Day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.
- The school closed on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February in the afternoon due to a burst water pipe. Supervision was provided until the end of the school day for those parents who were unable to pick up their children.
- A Thurlby remains on long term sick with an expected return date of the start of the Summer Term. J Oakden, a new employee, is currently covering her hours.
- S Bastock started in her role as the new Class 2 Teacher alongside L Foster on 4<sup>th</sup> January.
- J Soper has been employed to replace D Ellis who left at the end of the Autumn Term.
- D Martin has been employed to replace J Burbidge as our Premises Officer.
- The Breakfast Club average number of pupils per day for the Spring Term is 20. The cost for a supervision session increased from £1.00 to £1.20.
- The After School Club average remains at 5 pupils per session this term.
- The Pre-School has now been open for a year and the average attendance has now increased from 6 to 8 per day.
- The School Census was submitted for the Spring Term on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January with no issues.
- Year 6 Pupil/Parent/Teacher interviews took place on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January.
- Parents' Evenings took place on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March.

## School Data

### Attendance

Attendance for the Autumn Term was 94.7%, a decrease of 0.6% on the previous Autumn Term. If traveller absences are taken out of the calculation then the attendance for the Autumn Term would be **96.6%**.

#### *Register Codes*

C	63	Other authorised circumstances
I	447	Illness
L	46	Late (before registers closed)
M	12	Medical/Dental
O	153	Unauthorised absence
V	56	Educational visit or trip

#### *Breakdown by Class*

Group	% Attend	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences
REC	98.1	1.9	0
CL1	90.8	6.2	3.0
CL2	94.7	4.5	0.8
CL3	97.8	2.2	0


# Ofsted Inspection Dashboard

## Strengths in 2015

- Key Stage 2 value added was broadly average or above in all subjects.
- From at least 5 out of every 6 starting points, the proportions of Key Stage 2 pupils making and exceeding expected progress in reading, in writing & in mathematics were close to or above national figures.
- The proportion of disadvantaged Key Stage 1 pupils that attained at least Level 2B was equal to or above the national figure for other pupils in reading & mathematics.
- The proportion of Year 1 pupils that met the expected standard in phonics was above the national figure.
- Attendance was above average.
- Persistent absence was below average.

## Weaknesses in 2015

- Attendance was low for the groups: Free School Meals and girls (in the lowest 10% of all mainstream schools nationally). [Due to traveller pupils.]

2015		
National Floor Standards	School	
Level 4+ RWM	65%	100%
EP reading	94%	91%
EP writing	97%	100%
EP mathematics	93%	100%
Floor standards met?		

## Child Protection

The Head Teacher remains the designated teacher for Child Protection with the Chair of Governors, Mr Neil Stout, in support as the nominated Governor with responsibility for Child Protection. Mrs Frow is trained to cover if Mr Clark is not available. There are no children presently on the Child Protection Register. Refresher training has been arranged for all staff at the start of the Autumn Term 2016.

## Premises

- Weekly fire alarm tests continue with no problems or issues.
- The termly fire alarm school evacuation testing took place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.
- The school alarm system was checked by S Whitmore on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.
- The termly service for the fire alarm was undertaken on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January with no problems or issues. The fire point in Zone 2 (Class 1 Cloakroom) was broken and had to be replaced by D Martin on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The system has since been tested with no issues or problems.
- On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January the Fire Extinguishers were serviced with no problems or issues being highlighted.
- The hall was hired out by Lubenham Parish Council on the evening of Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- The annual P.E. equipment assessment took place on the afternoon of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January.
- The boiler was serviced on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January and a report submitted to Leicestershire County Council for replacement parts.
- On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January Sports Safe conducted a review of the school's sports equipment.
- Quotes for the painting of the internal doors and woodwork have been requested from various decorators.
- On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March a review of the paintwork in the kitchen was undertaken by Leicestershire County Council.
- York Pest Control visited on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November with specific reference to the school sheds repairs. Pest Control visits have taken place Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and continuing throughout the Spring Term.
- CDS undertook the annual check of the emergency lights in the school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January Olivetti completed work on the Class 2 window sill.
- Hinckley plumbing replaced the water heater in the Infants Girls' toilet.
- On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February there was no water supply to the school. Bottled water and anti-microbial hand foamer was used to enable the school to open. However, due to the toilets not being able to be flushed and with a continued delay in

the supply of water the school closed at 1pm. Supply was restored later that evening enabling the school to reopen on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

- A leaking water pipe was discovered on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March beneath the floor in the school kitchen. Work has since been carried out by Ashwell maintenance on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March to replace the leaking pipe. Monday's school meals were cooked by J Chapman at Fleckney Primary and transported to the school. New tiles are required to cover the work area but there are no further problems. Weekly water meter reading are taking place to alert any further leaks.
- Leicestershire County Council has agreed to re-roof the school within the next financial year and a pre-tender visit has taken place.
- A property surveyor from Leicestershire County Council visited the school to discuss the new cloakroom/head teacher's room/staffroom relocation.

## New Starters and Leavers

There have been two new starters in Year 1 since the last Head Teacher Report. Foundation Stage 2016-2017 numbers from Leicestershire County Council have been provided at 16 first choice applicants. The current structure of the school:

Class	Year	No.	Total No.
Fox Cubs			10
Rabbit	Year 1	15	30
	Year 2	15	
Otter	Year 3	10	24
	Year 4	14	
Badger	Year 5	8	22
	Year 6	14	

## Numbers on Roll

The School opened for the Spring Term on 5<sup>th</sup> January with 86 children on roll.

## Racist Incidents

There have been no incidences since the last Head Teacher report.

## Bullying

There have been no incidences since the last Head Teacher's report. However, all staff remain vigilant and the children are reminded of the school rules in assemblies and in their classes. Bullying issues are often covered in assembly stories and in PSHE class lessons.

# Personnel

## Support Staff

There are 15 non-teaching staff who are allocated a total of 320.5 hours, which is an increase of 10.5 hours since the last report

### Summary of Hours

Role	Hours	Minutes
Secretary	28	
Apprentice	37	
Business Manager	7	30
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>30</b>
After School Club	12	30
Breakfast Club	10	
Pre School	34	
<b>Additional School Services</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>
Learning Support – Permanent	87	45
Learning Support – Fixed	33	10
Lunchtime Supervision	15	
HLTA - PPA Cover	5	10
Ancillary Assistant	13	
Teaching Assistant	17	30
<b>Total Classroom Support</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>35</b>
Premises Officer	20	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>35</b>

## Teaching Staff

S Bastock has now joined the teaching staff with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> January replacing R Sillifant in Year 3 and 4.

Class	Year	Staff	
Fox Cubs	Foundation	A Bellamy	Mondays and Tuesdays
		S Hanger	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (Tuesdays –support)
Rabbits	Year 1 & 2	C Gorvin	Everyday
Otters	Year 3 & 4	S Bastock	Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays
		L Foster	Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Badgers	Year 5 & 6	P Clark	Mondays
		K Frow	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
SENCo	All	C Denton	Alternate Thursdays
Otters/Badgers	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Z Whitehead - MFL	Tuesday afternoons

### Summary of Hours

Name	Contract	Time	Class	%
A Bellamy	Part Time – Permanent	2 Days	Fox Cubs	40
C Denton	Part Time – Fixed	0.5 Days	All	N/A
L Foster	Part Time – Permanent	2.5 Days	Otters	50
	Part Time – Temporary	0.5 Days		10
K Frow	Part Time – Permanent	4 Days	Badgers	80
C Gorvin	Full Time – Temporary	5 Days	Rabbits	100
S Hanger	Full Time – Permanent	4 Days	Fox Cubs/ Rabbits	80

S Bastock	Part Time – Temporary	3 Days	Otter	60
Z Whitehead	Part Time – Permanent	2.5hrs	Badger/Otter	N/A

## Head Teacher

Name	Contract	%
Mr Clark	Permanent	100% (30% Teaching)

The Head Teacher Performance Management interim review took place on Monday 25th January.

## Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time

Class	Teachers	FTE	PPA	PPA Times	Allocation	Notes
Fox Cubs	Mrs Hanger	0.8	18hrs 10mins entitled to 1hr 50mins PPA.	Tuesdays (1pm – 2pm) Wednesdays (1.20pm – 2.20pm) SS	Allocated 2hrs.	Tuesday mornings Pupil Premium funded work with Travellers.
	Mrs Bellamy	0.4	9hrs 10mins entitled to 1hr PPA.	Tuesdays (1pm – 2pm) SS	Allocated 1hr.	
Year 1 and 2	Miss Gorvin	1.0	22hrs 45mins entitled to 2hrs 17mins PPA. Entitled to 2hrs 17mins NQT time.	Mondays (1.30 – 2.30pm) Igor. Tuesdays (2pm – 3.20pm) SH Wednesdays (1pm – 3.20pm) Premier Sports and SH	Allocated 4hrs 40minutes.	Over allocated by 6 minutes.
Year 3 and 4	Mrs Bastock	0.6	14hrs 30mins entitled to 1hr 30mins PPA.	Tuesdays (2pm – 3pm) ZW Wednesdays (9am – 10.40am) LF (2.20pm – 3.20pm ) Premier Sports	Allocated 3hrs 40minutes.	Over allocated by 4hrs.  Mrs Foster's hours reduce to 0.5 from Sept 2016.
	Mrs Foster	0.6	14hrs 30mins entitled to 1hr 30mins PPA.	Wednesdays (11am – 12pm) SB (1pm – 3.20pm) SB and Premier Sports	Allocated 3hrs 20minutes	
Year 5 and 6	Mr Clark	0.2	4hrs 50mins entitled to 30mins PPA.			
	Mrs Frow	0.8	19hrs 20mins entitled to 2hrs PPA.	Tuesdays 1pm – 3pm (PC PE, ZW French)	Allocated 2hrs.	
MFL	Mrs Whitehead	0.769	2hrs entitled to 12 minutes PPA.	Paid PPA (30 minutes)		
SENCo	Mrs Denton	0.1	N/A			

## Supply & Overtime

Type of Cover	Days	Hours
Teaching Staff – Supply	8	0.5
Support Staff	13	1
External Supply	1.5	

The support staff overtime includes the Pre-School and Breakfast Club hours for January and February 2016.

## Lesson Observations

Outstanding	Good	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory
1	4	0	0

- Variety of class organisation to enable children to receive a tailored teaching input.
- Lessons and resources were well prepared.
- Paired talk enabled all to be involved.
- Occasionally children spent too long sitting on the carpet.
- Occasionally children needed a 'model' or writing frame to help them complete their work.
- Effective use throughout the whole lesson of additional adults needs improvement.
- Occasionally lessons lacked pace.
- Active learning was observed.
- Child initiated learning was observed.

- Two lessons were observed jointly with the Head Teacher from Church Langton Primary School. Agreement of grades and feedback was easily reached.

## Planning Scrutiny

### Schedule

	Fox Cubs	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Timetable	✓	✓	✓	✓
Long Term Plans	✓	✓	✓	✓
Previous English Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
Next English Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
Previous Maths Plan	✓		✓	
Next Maths Plan	✓		✓	
Current 'Topic' Plan				✓
Cooking Plan				

Further discussion needed as to the format of the planning.

## Learning Walk - Conducted by Sue Wood - Improvement Adviser

The school environment supports learning well; it is still a fine example of a small school where pupils achieve well. Standards are high and lessons observed were challenging and of a high standard. Teaching is at least good with elements of outstanding and overall effectiveness is at least good. Pupils were articulate and confident when we spoke to them and keen to talk to us.

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (Fox Cubs) there was a brilliant example of an igloo built with empty plastic milk cartons. There were areas for role play, writing and maths and books showed pupils writing with phonically plausible writing. Pupils were outside working in maths, despite the freezing weather, and really enjoying their learning.

Pupils enter school with learning abilities that are typical and above for their age and almost all pupils reach the ELGs. The weaker group being traveller pupils, who are also the lowest attenders but the school have many things in place to support them. Year 5 and 6 were being challenged with the progressive tense and Year 1 and 2 had a topical display on America. The work was of a high standard and all pupils were engaged and extremely involved in their learning. The school makes excellent use of the space it has with clever timetabling allowing the hall to be used for breakfast club and pre-school in the mornings, lunches and PE during the afternoons.

Areas for discussion.

- Check staff/pupils understand e-safety and what that entails.
- Check x-curricular work is as challenging as English and Maths lessons.
- Life in modern Britain
- Multi-cultural/Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural work.
- Check staff understand Common Inspection Framework and the criteria they are being judged against.



# In-service Training & Meetings

Staff training continues to be provided in order to ensure that everyone is fully able to support the school curriculum strategies and improvement plan. The table does not include meetings with parents, or any internal meetings between staff i.e. planning, performance management or staff meetings.

Date	Title	Name	
23/11/15	Academies Update – The Diocese View	P Clark	
30/11/15	Assessment for Learning	C Gorvin	
2/12/15	Head Teacher Briefing	P Clark	
02/12/15	NQT Training	C Gorvin	
04/12/15	Ofsted Update	P Clark	
9/12/15	NVQ2 Assessor	O Burton	
6/01/16	NVQ2 Assessor	O Burton	
07/01/16	Espresso	P Clark	K Frow
		S Hanger	C Gorvin
12/01/16	Academies Update	P Clark	
12/01/16	KS2 Assessment Update	K Frow	
14/01/16	Lexia Update	K Frow, S Bastock, S Hanger, C Gorvin, P Clark	
20/01/16	Traveller Support	P Clark	
20/01/16	EYFS – Meeting	A Bellamy	
21/01/16	Safeguarding Children	V Lawrence	
		A Oakely	
22/01/16	Autism Workshop	C Gorvin	
02/02/16	Head Teacher Briefing	P Clark	
10/02/16	Sex and Relationships Education	K Frow	
10/02/16	EYFS	S Bratu	
10/02/16	Schools Partnership P.E.	A Bellamy	
23/02/16	Writing Moderation Workshop	C Gorvin	
		K Frow	
25/02/16	Development Group Head Teachers Meeting	P Clark	
25/02/16	Dyslexia Training	K Frow	
03/03/16	Welland Park Academy Year 6 Transfers Heads Meeting	P Clark	
03/03/16	HR Briefing	K Raymakers	
		O Burton	
08/03/16	NVQ2 Assessor	O Burton	
07/03/16	Robert Smyth Year 6 Transfer Meeting	K Frow	
08/3/16	Maths Subject Leaders Meeting	P Clark	

# South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership

Working together with Great Glen, Fleckney, Church Langton, Billesdon and Hallaton Primary Schools the following meetings have been attended:

Date	Title	Name
24/11/15	Heads' Meeting – Data Sharing	P Clark
25/11/15	P.E. Co-ordinators	A Bellamy
25/11/15	SEN Co-ordinators	C Denton
26/11/15	Writing Moderation	K Frow
26/11/15	R.E. Co-ordinators	S Hanger
30/11/15	Bursars	K Raymakers & O Burton
01/12/15	Global Learning Partnership	S Hanger
02/12/15	Global Learning Partnership – Head Teachers Launch	P Clark
14/01/16	EYFS – Meeting	S Hanger & A Bellamy
19/01/16	Lesson Observation Moderation	P Clark @ Fleckney
20/01/16	Lesson Observation Moderation	P Clark & S Roddy
04/02/16	Partnership's Academy Update	P Clark & M Neale
07/3/16	Bursars	K Raymakers & O Burton
10/03/16	Writing Moderation	K Frow

# Extra Curriculum

## *After School Care*

The After School Care continues to run with an average of 5 pupils per session. The cost per session remains at £4.00, with all bookings being managed through the School Office. A new timetable of events is sent out every ½ term.

## *Breakfast Club*

An increase in cost for supervision (from £1.00 to £1.20) which into effect at the start of the Spring Term has not impacted on the numbers attending with the average remaining at 20 children per day. The cost for breakfast remains the same at £2.00. Two members of staff are employed to cover the Breakfast Club which runs from 8:00am to 8:45am. Pre-School children can also use the Breakfast Club facilities.

## *Pre-School*

The pre-school continues to provide places for 2 to 4 year olds in the mornings from 8:40am to 11:40am managed by S Bratu. The number of attenders per day varies from 5 to 12 which on average is 8 children per day. The cost per session remains at £10.00 and three members of staff are employed by the school to work in the Pre-School. Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Hanger have sessions with the Pre-School children each week. A timetable needs establishing which gives release time to each member of staff for planning and assessments.

## Clubs

The opportunity for the children to join clubs and activities continues throughout the Spring Term.

Day	Activity	Time	No.	Organised by
Monday	Recorder	Lunchtime	6	Mrs Ireland
	Basketball	After School	12	Igor Mirkovic
Tuesday	Recorder	Lunchtime	6	Mrs Ireland
	Football	After School	10	Mr Clark
	Drama Active	After School	10	External Club
Wednesday	Multi-Sport	After School	7	External Club
	Recorder	Lunchtime	6	Mrs Ireland
Thursday	Lemon Jelly	After School	6	External Club
Friday	Recorder	Lunchtime	6	Mrs Ireland
	F.D.S. Football	After School	14	External Club

## Music

### *Drumming Workshop*

A Bailey from Leicestershire Arts in Education continues to work with our Year 3 and 4 children every Thursday for an hour teaching the djembe drum. A demonstration session was held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December for the whole school and parents. A further demonstration has been organised for parents on 17<sup>th</sup> March and on 22<sup>nd</sup> June the children will be performing at De Montfort Hall, Leicester.

### *Recorders*

The recorder groups continue to meet most lunchtimes organised by N Ireland. They had positive feedback when they played at Foxton Village's Christmas Fair on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### ***Small School Concert***

This year Foxton organised the event, which was held at St. Andrew's Church, Foxton on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Whilst only three other schools took part Billesdon, Hallaton and Lubenham a good time was had by all. The format will be changing for next year in order to increase the number of entries.

## **Sports**

### ***Basketball***

The take up for the afterschool club that he takes averages 8-15 pupils per session this term and continues to be offered free of charge.

### ***Cross Country***

The remaining two races took place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Although not as many pupils took part as in previous years this did not detract from the positive experience. Three pupils (2 boys in Year 3 and 1 boy in Year 5) finished in the top ten so represent the district at the County Championships.

### ***Football***

F.D.S. continues to provide a football club on Friday after school. They have also attended and presented medals at the school assemblies on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Mr Clark continues to provide football practise sessions for the school team after school on Tuesday. After Easter places will be extended to Year 4 pupils.

### ***Go Active***

This club continues to focus on a mixture of dance, drama and multi sports. Current membership is approximately 8-10 children who regularly attend. The Thursday dance club has been cancelled due to lack of numbers but has since been replaced by Lemon Jelly Arts.

### ***Lemon Jelly Arts***

This is new for the Spring Term and runs on Thursdays afterschool and mainly focuses on dance. To further promote the club on the afternoon of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January Lemon Jelly Arts delivered dance workshops to all the Classes. The initial take up for the club was 12+ children but this has now reduced to just 8, therefore it is unlikely that the club will continue into the Summer Term.

### ***Premier Sports***

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Premier Sports conducted a fitness assessment of the all the children in the school.

### ***Netball***

Regrettably, take up for the Netball team the Spring Term has been low with too few children volunteering to take part. Therefore, until numbers increase the club will not be running. S Hanger will be speaking the individual classes to encourage more children to join.

### ***Uni-Hoc Tournaments***

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 6 pupils in Year 5 & 6 pupils were involved in an after school Uni-Hoc Tournament at the Robert Smyth Academy. The team came 8<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams.

# Events, Trips and Visitors

## Events

### ***Black Hole Planetarium***

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February the school received a visit from the Black Hole Planetarium. This was an inflatable planetarium in the hall. Throughout the afternoon workshops were held for Year 5 & 6 to support their Science Topic of Earth and Space and for Year 3 & 4 for their Light and Shadows topic.

### ***Carol Service***

The annual Carol Service took place at St Andrew's Church, Foxton on the afternoon of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, led by the Rev. I Gemmell. As is customary parents, family and friends were also invited to the event and the Friends of the Church provided refreshments afterwards.

### ***Fire Service***

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December Leicestershire Fire Service visited the school for the annual Year 1 & 5 presentations.

### ***Infant Production***

This year the pupils in Fox Cubs and Year 1 & 2 gave two performances of Gnome Alone on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December which were well attended by parents, family and friends.

### ***Maths Workshop***

Maths Workshop at Farndon Fields on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November for four Year 6 pupils.

### ***School Dinners***

Universal Free School Meals for infant children have continued this term with the average number of servings per day at over 60. The take up for the Christmas dinner on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December was excellent to which Governors were also invited. J Chapman continues to promote healthy eating and encourage the children to eat school meals. She has also provided packed lunches Fox Cubs and Year 1 & 2 on their various trip days.

### ***Work Book Day***

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March the school participated in world book day with the children creating a 'Story in a box'. The resulting boxes were very varied and creative. C Denton judged the boxes and a prize was awarded to the winner in each class.

## South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership Events

### ***Writing Enhancement***

At Great Glen on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February for four Year 6 pupils.

### ***Japanese Day***

At Church Langton on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February for four Year 6 pupils.

### ***Loughborough University Visit***

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March for four Year 6 Pupils.

## **Trips**

### ***Birmingham***

As part of their study of other religions and culture, Class 3 spent the day in Birmingham on Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup>. Once there they visited the Singers Hill Synagogue where they were given a guided tour of the main hall and various artefacts. The afternoon was spent at the Old Repertory Theatre watching a production of Treasure Island.

### ***Space Centre***

As part of their ongoing study of the U.S.A., Class 1 visited the National Space Centre in Leicester on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. As well as enjoying and participating in the many and various interactive displays they visited the planetarium and took part in a forces and motions workshop.

## **Visitors**

### ***Apprenticeship***

Phil Norris from South Leicestershire College visited the school to discuss O Burton's N.V.Q. on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December followed by further visits on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. He has successfully completed Office Module Units 224, 225, 226 and 273. He is currently working on a presentation, to deliver to at the next Bursar group meeting, and various reports relating to Modules 304, 305 322 and 103.

### ***Assessment***

A number of pupil assessments have taken place since the last Head Teacher report:

- Charlie Miller from the Specialist Teaching Service visited on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.
- Mandy Gays from Leicestershire County Council was here on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January.
- Julie Grafton Reed from the Visual Support Service visited on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### ***Espresso***

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January staff received training after school from Paul Carter on Espresso.

### ***Health***

We have had a number of visits by the School Nurses; Julie Parker met with a parent on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November all pupils were offered the opportunity to take part in the annual immunisation programme offered by Leicestershire Partnership Trust. The annual height and weight measurement was completed by the School Nurses on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January for the Reception and Year 6 pupils.

### ***ICT***

Dave Newby continues to provide technical support to the I.C.T. equipment within the school as and when required.

### ***Pre-School***

Jane Gemmell from the EYFS Leicestershire County Council met with S Bratu on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### ***School Improvement***

Sue Wood, an independent School Improvement Adviser visited the school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

# Parental Involvement

## Assemblies

Parents and family continue to be invited to monthly Achievement Assemblies and the level of attendance remains good. Rev. Ian Gemmel continues to foster a good working relationship with the school and attended a number of assemblies during the Spring Term.

Year 3 and 4 assembly held on the afternoon of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February to which all parents and family were invited.

## F.S.A.

Since the last Head Teacher report the F.S.A. have organised the following:

- 'Bags2school' clothes collection on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.
- Film Night on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas Hamper Raffle.
- Foxton School Cook Book.
- Easter Hamper Raffle is being prepared.
- Monthly 'Cake Raffles'.

The F.S.A. is providing funding for a shelter outside the hall door and for new 'Reading Scheme' books.

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings took place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March. In addition the Year 6 Parent-Pupil Reviews took place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January. A School Improvement Questionnaire was given out for parents to complete – one per child.

## Peer Massage

The Fox Cubs invited their mothers into school on the afternoon of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March to take part in special Mother's Day Peer Massage session.

## Parent Governor

Alexander Godber was appointed to the Governing Body on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

## S.A.T.s

Parents were invited to the Year 6 S.A.T.s meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January and were again offering pupils the opportunity to attend 'Early Birds' classes run by K Frow.

## Volunteers

Mrs Few continues to visit the school supporting the Year 3 and 4s. Miss Warwick assists in the Fox Cubs class once a week. Mrs Lawrence assists with Golden Time Activities.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**P Clark**  
**Head Teacher**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_