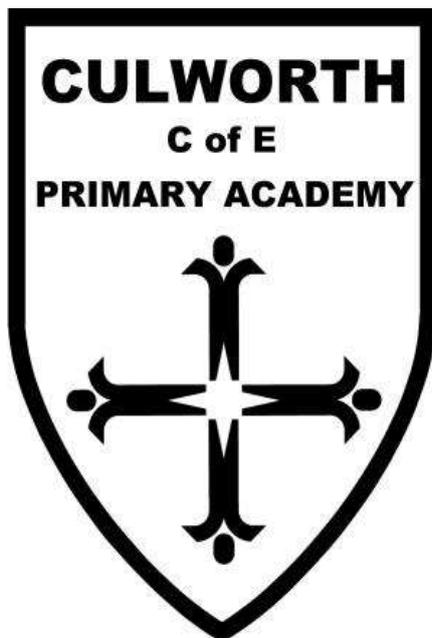


**CULWORTH C of E and BODDINGTON C of E
PRIMARY ACADEMIES**

**HEADTEACHER'S
REPORT TO GOVERNORS**



September 2015

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Culworth C of E Primary and Boddington C of E Primary Academies Headteachers Report Summer Term 2015 to start of Autumn Term 2015

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and Governors for their hard work and their valuable help and support during the last year.

STAFFING

Teaching staff

Unfortunately Mrs Ridgley is still off ill. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Cooper who has joined us at Culworth to teach The Drey, Miss O'Malley at Boddington who is teaching Reception and Year 1 and Mrs Woodward who is teaching our very able Year 6 Mathematician. Mr Avril will be continuing to teach Maths on a Wednesday afternoon to boost some of our Year 5 able mathematicians.

Support Staff

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Sarah Marshall who joins us as our Administrator at Culworth.

Students

We had one student at Culworth Academy last term and have one student at Boddington this term.

STATUS REPORT

Culworth = Pupil Numbers

The number of pupils on roll in September is as follows-

Rec---18
Year 1—13
Year 2—26
Year 3—12
Year 4—22
Year 5—26
Year 6--15

TOTAL - 133

Boddington = Pupil Numbers

The number of pupils on roll in September is as follows-

Rec---6
Year 1—8
Year 2—7
Year 3—10
Year 4—10
Year 5—6
Year 6--7

TOTAL - 54

Reception Intake September 2015

We have had 18 children join us at Culworth and have 7 at Boddington.

CURRICULUM ISSUES

Foundation Stage

Ms O'Malley and Mrs Wharton went on training for the new assessment baseline we now have to use in the Foundation Stage as from this September 2015. All the schools in the Academy have chosen this so we can moderate together.

Values/PSHE

Culworth's value was Responsibility and is now Respect.

Boddingtons value is New Beginnings.

Creative Curriculum

In the Summer Term the Topic was 'Under the Sea' and this Autumn Terms Topic is 'Hard Times'

Literacy

We have brought 'Bug Club' and staff are having training on this, this term

Special Educational Needs

Our provision Map has been updated this term and timetabled for extra support. Our Education Psychologist has worked with children at both schools.

Mathematics

All staff have had training on 'Numicon' and are continuing with 'Big Maths', 'Abacus' and 'Mathsathletics'.

ICT

We have replaced all our whiteboards with new touch Whiteboards in all the classrooms in both schools so staff can support each other in the use of them.

RE

Janet North the Diocesan Consultant visited us and looked at the action plan with Mrs Wharton.

We also looked at our actions from the RE Inspection.

Culworth

- Give regular opportunities for pupils to plan and lead more acts of collective worship (CW) in school and in church-beginning
- Develop the use of technology to further enhance the impact of displays to engage the pupils' spiritual, moral social and cultural (SMSC) development- beginning

Boddington

- Fully embed systems for continual review and development of the school's distinctiveness and effectiveness as a church school, including worship: subject to proposed Bespoke Project
- Governors to access training to increase their understanding and confidence in their role of monitoring and evaluating the school's work as a church school: Addressed as part of cluster initiative by diocese
- Pupils to be involved in the planning and take a more active role in the implementation of worship: Children helping plan and lead Celebration Assemblies each term.

Training Day

We used our September training day for all staff to be trained on 'Numicon' which we are introducing into our maths teaching this year

Food safety

Our Teaching Assistants in reception at Culworth have attended a food safety course in order to continue providing an additional snack.

Safeguarding

Claire and I attended an update on 'Designated person for Safeguarding'. Ginny and Katie attended a course on New to the role of 'Designated person for Safeguarding'.

School Improvement Consultant Visits

Mary Tulley our SIC (at both schools) visited each school and we discussed our Data and the Curriculum Committee joined us.

Frances Le Pla

Our trained OFSTED Inspector who also works for the Diocesan Board of Education has come and done joint progress meetings with me and complimented the staff on how well they know the children and what they need to do next in order to move the children's learning on.

PUPIL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profiles

Both schools were externally moderated by the LEA and all levels were agreed as correct

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Assessment

We were moderated by the LEA at Boddington at Key Stage 1 and 2 and we were moderated at Culworth at Key Stage 2 and our levels were all agreed as correct. We were complimented on

- Robust systems for internal moderation
- Excellent evidence of children's learning and development
- Children have made very good progress
- Teachers judgements are accurate based on children's work
- There are good cross curricular links
- Breadth of curriculum for reading and writing is a strength
- Maths AT1 is a strength
- Marking is very good and helps the children's learning

All Year 1 took the phonics test in both schools.

All Year 2 children completed their tasks and tests

All Year 6 children took their key stage 2 SAT'S.

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

Finance

Susan, Karen and I have met with Catherine Walker who is still checking our finances each term. The Academy budgets have been submitted to the DFE.

Premises

We are meeting with Rob Diamond from Peter Smiths Architects on the 17th September to look at our future bids. Culworth has had a new hall floor and it has also been decorated. The Drey has also been decorated as part of our rolling programme of decorating the classrooms

at Culworth. We have been very fortunate at Boddington in the fact that the PTA have kindly decorated the Year 4, 5 and 6 classroom. Culworth met with the Parish Council and Ian Shanks from the LEA about the glebe and this has been measured out and handed to the school.

COMMUNITY and EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Leavers Services

Both schools had successful Year 6 Leavers Services. Culworth held theirs in church and Boddington held theirs in their school hall. Both were very well attended by parents and friends.

Culworth Year 6 children had a BBQ and water fight organised by their parents and Boddington Year 6 children also had a lunchtime BBQ organised by their parents. The children and I would like to thank the parents for organising these.

Celebration assemblies

Boddington held an end of year celebration assembly for the parents so the children could share the work they have been doing and the parents had the opportunity to look at the children's work in their classrooms.

Musical concert

Culworth held a musical concert for all their parents and friends in the afternoon and evening of the Summer Term

PE

All teaching staff attended multi skills training at Culworth led by Northamptonshire Sports

Condover hall

Year 6 children from Culworth and Boddington went on a 5 day Residential to Condover hall and had a superb time. My thanks to Mrs Law, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Sinka and Mr Bolan for giving up their time and enabling this to happen.

New parents meetings

Culworth and Boddington both held meetings for the New Reception parents

Coffee morning

Culworth held a coffee morning for parents on the class splits, which was well attended.

RNLI

Both schools invited the RNLI into school to tell the children about the work they do.

Grendon

Year 4 children from Culworth and Boddington attended a 3 day residential at Grendon and all had a great time. My thanks to Mrs Darley, Mrs Prewer and Mrs Mitchell for giving up their free time and kindly going with them in order that this can happen

Life Education bus

The life education bus went to both schools and all children attended their relevant session.

Sex Education

Both schools taught sex education to the Year 5 and 6 children whose parents agreed.

May Day

Culworth held their May day with the majority of the children taking part and dancing for parents and friends

Talent show

Culworth held its annual talent show organised by the school council with lots of children taking part and encouraging parents to support them

Pirate day

Boddington had a pirate day organised by the school council and great fun was had by all

Beach day

Culworth Key Stage 1 had a beach day in the garden with a punch and Judy show.

Atomic science

Culworth School had an atomic science workshop and assembly

Swimming

Both Schools have been swimming this term with Boddington to going to Daventry and Culworth to Brackley

Sports Day

Another successful joint sports day was held at Culworth this year with all children taking part. My thanks to all staff and parents for helping to make this day so successful. All the children then had lunch together and ice lollies.