

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION STANDARDS

PAST - 2008

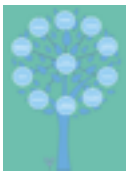
- Establish a Vision and Mission Statement - “Learning Together - Reaching Higher”
- Involve whole community - pupils, parents, teachers, PTA, Church, Mothers Union

PRESENT - 2013/14

- Celebrate achievements, attainment and progress
- Achieved: Vision events, website, PTA, Croeso Pawb, Reading evening, Eisteddfod, Parents evenings, displays, curriculum focused days, Book Fair
- Introduction and development of INCERTS - pupil assessment/tracking system for measuring pupil progress
- Continue to develop home/school links ie Chatterbox/Family Learning

FUTURE - SDP

- Learning Event (Parents Evening)
 - - how we measure pupil progress and respond
 - - pupil perspective - AfL- how pupils measure and plan personal targets and learning journey
 - - parents access to pupil targets identifying how they can support learning journey
- In Newsletter, explain how we currently celebrate academic achievement - ask readership how we could celebrate in different ways?
- Summer Concert - end of year concert celebrates Learning Journey
- Staffing review and restructure



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION WELLBEING

PAST - 2008

- Healthy School Awards 1 - 4 gained in 5 years
- Behaviour - Peer involvement - Community 'Behaviour Observation' walk

PRESENT - 2013/14

- Governor/School Council link
- Chill Out Room - Playground Buddies - Healthy Snacks - 'Mixed Feelings Boxes' - 2 staff trained in Counselling
- Equality - Pattern of absence - Celebration of Attendance - Holiday Request forms
- Community involvement - Croeso Pawb - Mothers' Union - Church - PTA
- After School clubs and activities - Textiles - PE - Eco - Choir - Clwb Cymraig - Cookery

FUTURE - SDP

- SNAG - School Nutrition Action Group
- Continue to develop Community links, and links with other schools



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION LEARNING EXPERIENCES

PAST - 2008

- Learning from each other across generations - Involved community - Church - Mothers Union; Croeso Pawb, Textiles Club/ Playground games
 - Dragon Sport - Nannerch booklet with Cadwyn Clwyd
- Developing links with other communities - Gwernaffield Ysgol y Waun, Cilcain Ysgol y Foel, Lixwm, Mold Alun: Residential visits, Maths Days, Shakespeare workshops, sports events

PRESENT - 2013/14

- Cycling Proficiency/bike safety
- Integrated Themed Learning - activities involving mixed age groups
- Continue to develop links with other small schools
- Clwb Cymraig - Tocyn Iaithe with pupil responsibility - Welsh Week
- Learning Walks

FUTURE - SDP

Bilingualism:

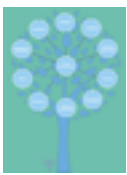
Welsh phrase of the week

Membership of the Urdd

Links to Welsh websites

Welsh video clips

established links with Maes Garmon to facilitate more transition opportunities



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION TEACHING

PAST - 2008

- Meeting the needs of the children
- Initiatives in place - Catch Up
- Implementation of Foundation Phase - moderation of standards with other schools
- Curricular - Governors Curriculum Committee established - opportunities for parents to join in and observe learning (Eco days etc) - Governors observing lessons
- Develop Outdoor Learning - Forest School
- Extra Curricular activities

PRESENT - 2013/14

- Clear strategies for MAT in addition to SEN: AEN/Continue to develop Assessment for Learning strategies - (3 Stars and a Wish/Thumbs Up)
- INCERTS (online assessment tracking) - share with parents
- Develop a vision for homework with involvement of School Council and parents
- Review format of Parents Evenings: Individual year groups, or Foundation Phase/Junior
- Exhibition of work through Learning Journey

FUTURE - SDP

- Develop homework policy and link to online activities
- Make sure parents are fully informed of child's progress (now have 3 Parents Evenings a year)
- Develop Induction Evening
- Hyperlink on Website : to explain assessment for Learning (AfL)



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION CARE, SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

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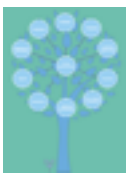
- Changing of school day to 3pm finish for all
- No parents coming into school to drop off children. Lining up in Houses in Playground to enter school together
- Door locked at 9am. Opened at lunchtime for Nursery
- Late Book
- CAMHS/Friends in Year 5 & 6 - Buddy Bench - Mixed Feelings boxes - staff trained in Counselling skills
- School Council instrumental in rewriting Behaviour Policy

PRESENT - 2013/14

- Chatterbox sessions
- Bring Your Pet To School Day (Foundation Phase)/Presentations (Juniors)
- PTA - Parents Protect/Internet Safety talks
- Visits from Vicar/weekly Lay Preacher
- Croeso Pawb
- Nurture Groups/Outside agencies
- School Council - continuation of Buddy system/mixed feelings boxes
- RespectFest ongoing work - Playground Games workshop learner led
- Trips - yearly residential (Pentre Llyn/Glan Llyn, Cardiff)

FUTURE - SDP

- Theatr Clwyd dance performance - Yr 2
- Story Makers Project- Nursery & year1
- Continue to support School Council with Respect and Behaviour policies
- Trips - Small Schools days -Year 6 going to Cardiff pre visit discussion of Democracy with WA member at Lixwm school
- Christmas play - end of term concerts
- Continue Topic based thematic trips - Erddig, Chirk, Nant y Dre, Liverpool Philharmonic, Wepre



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

PAST - 2008

Conservation Area - Pond and garden/'Diamond Den'

PRESENT - 2013/14

- PTA driven establishment of Eco Classroom - targeted fundraising, planning paperwork prepared submitted by parent, structure installed by parents, area maintained by parents - Conservation Area: Eco Classroom, storytelling chair, fire circle, orchard, bird hide, veg patch, wind turbine, solar panels, water butt, mud kitchen = Forest School
- Disabled access, wide doors, ramp, Hearing Loop installed
- Proper dinner plates for Juniors
- Children's artwork on display - mosaic/Buddy Bench
- Outside tap
- Freedom of field at breaktimes
- Nursery toilets installed
- Dedicated cleaner (5 hrs/week)
- Inspection of drains/toilets ("old, but adequate")
- Open Door policy with clear guidelines as to when best to access Headteacher
- Wireless connection installed
- Equality Strategy

FUTURE - SDP

- Juniors to review Action Plan for improvements to Toilets
- Security lights on roadway
- Consult with Community Council re: zigzag lines, Slow signs, School sign at end of road
- Locks on Side gates
- Controlled access through Front Door via video entry phone
- Nursery Classroom and Library - extension to school
- Invite parents to volunteer for upkeep of garden, window boxes etc



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION LEADERSHIP

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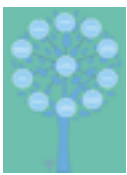
- Governors recruitment of new Headteacher
- Governors redevelopment of role and functions
- Vision Evening
- Investors in People
- Set up School Council
- Started Healthy Schools
- Children's Vision Day - More outdoor learning - Eco Classroom
- 1 teacher promoting bilingualism and Welsh language use
- 2 teachers trained to Forest Schools Leader level 3

PRESENT - 2013/14

- Stakeholder Vision Evening (parents, families, carers)
- Developed Website and communication Vision through this - School Council blog - Notes from the Head
- Chatterbox (Foundation - Yr 4) - Reading Evening (whole school)
- Develop School Council - Chill out room/Buddy/Eco-Class/Healthy Snack
- Continued Healthy Schools into Phase 5
- Children's Vision - "Fit Active Teachers"
- Tocyn laith at breaktime

FUTURE - SDP

- Teachers continue to be involved in PE activities (swimming, dance, tennis, waterpolo, cricket, rugby, football, netball, athletics, gym)
- Develop homework policy in response to parents asking to be kept up to date with topics and teaching, to enable parental support of child's learning journey
- Complete Phase 5&6 Healthy Schools
- Welsh transition work with Maes Garmon
- School Council to focus on toilet revamp and Nursery classroom



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION QUALITY

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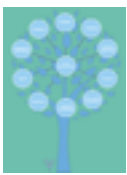
- Self-evaluation and stakeholder voice - Vision Events 2008
- Developed Staff Performance Management System
- NFER Maths assessments Yr 2 and up
- Governors Curriculum Committee set up
- Parents Evening 3 x yearly, plus Information Sharing events
- Started Newsletter

PRESENT - 2013/14

- Assessment for Learning principles used successfully - KS2
- Vision Event 2013
- Presentations to Community Council
- Started INCERTS online tracking system for pupil progress
- Early Interventions - pupils identified from Year 1
- Identification through formative (teacher assessment) and summative (tests) assessment
- Differentiated planning
- Neil MacKay, Education Consultant, looking at differentiation at both ends of learning spectrum
- Website, School Council blog, Newsletter, Text Messaging alerts

FUTURE - SDP

- Diocese established links to SW Tanganyika and school taking this forward
- Discuss with Governors how to share Pupil Tracking System data with parents
- Discuss with Governors how to benchmark reporting methods - look to other schools with good policies etc, to demonstrate successful methods, then evaluate suitability
- Staffing restructure
- Survey to determine success or otherwise of Website - is it meeting needs/requirements? What else would website users like to see?
- Develop further Assessment for Learning throughout school
- Website: Create Notes area for each Class - timetable/topics/themes/learning outcomes/dates and events/homework links



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION COMMUNITY & PARTNERSHIP

PAST - 2008

- Collaborative Learning: Maths Days, art projects, Shakespeare project, literacy, jamboree, moderation work with other schools
- Visit from Bishop John (Tanganyika)
- Cadwyn Nannerch village booklet
- Inter generational - WI/Mothers Union, Bowls
- Community Bonfire/Sports Day
- Working with School council, Diocese and parents on Chill Out room
- Playgroup Lunch Club enables 2 full days provision for parents of Nursery
- Combines School/Community Welsh learning provision through Coleg Harlech/WLPAN and Taith a Teulu
- Transition

PRESENT - 2013/14

- Textiles Club/Playground Games/Croeso Pawb
- Diocese linked speakers about Tanganyika
- 2 children this year moving to Welsh high school (children of adult Welsh learners through Taith a Teulu)
- 7 children in last 3 years transferred to Welsh medium schools
- Learning journey - pupils sharing with other schools their learning in numeracy and literacy

FUTURE - SDP

- Junior topic “Is It Fair?” - how do children want to go forward with Tanganyika links
- Continue Collaborative Learning with cluster schools
- Work on joint projects - ICT shared project
- Governors to meet to discuss Forward Vision, strategic planning, involvement with other schools



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISION RESOURCES

PAST - 2008

- Developed Staffing Committee
- Staff committed to sourcing Grants (Cadwyn Clwyd - Eco Classroom)
- Chatterbox sessions
- Science Week (with Institute of Physics Grant)

- Govs finance committee vigilant of budget constraints and impact on staffing.
- Professional development linked to school development & performance reviews.
- Strategic development of Classroom Assistants & their developing role in the school.
- Commitment to maintain basic skills provision
- Highly experienced and committed staff
- Systematic and accurate budgeting

FUTURE - SDP

- Governors to consider (Finance Committee) what services are we buying in and when did we last 'market test' these resources and review them? (dinners, cleaning, swimming, music provision etc)
- Ask Finance Committee, to consider potential of establishing e-billing for payments into school fund- snacks, trips, music, swimming etc. Consider paying a administrator to set up.