

Impact of Pupil Premium Grant 2017 – 2018

Outcomes:

The school has high expectations for Pupil Premium (PP) children and as a result 81% of Pupil Premium across the school are currently on track to reach expected standards. All the PP children across the school who are not currently meeting expected targets are either SEN and have interventions in place or they have been identified as target children and are receiving targeted support in class.

Targets set for PP children at the end of Key Stage 2 tests have been achieved in writing and maths. One child missed achieving the target set for reading.

Teaching and Learning:

Our belief and research evidence shows that, the quality of teaching and learning is the most important factor in the achievement of all pupils. This is particularly true for pupils from less affluent backgrounds. This remains a consistent and relentless focus of the school – we call this ‘Quality First Education’ and it is the focus of our staff training and support from the Senior Leadership Team. As a result of our focus on teaching and learning, the majority of teaching is outstanding and never less than good.

In addition to this, additional targeted intervention and support strategies are deployed to make sure all children fulfil their potential – we call this ‘Whatever It Takes’. Focus week minutes and provision mapping evidence that individual pupil needs are identified and action has/will take place to address the needs as appropriate. The Inclusion Manager liaised with all professionals involved - staff and outside professionals - to ensure best outcomes for Pupil Premium children. Carefully selected interventions were implemented and monitored and the impact considered in Pupil Progress Meetings.

Attendance:

Good attendance (above national average) for Pupil Premium children, as a result of the Pupil Manager working closely with the Education and Welfare Officer to intervene and react as appropriate and when needed.

Attendance of all pupils for 2017-2018: 96.5%

Attendance of Pupil Premium children for 2017-2018: 95%

Parental engagement:

98% attendance at parents evening for Pupil Premium parents and parents not attending are followed up.

Well-Being:

Pupil Premium interviews reflect that PP children are benefitting from the extra provisions made by the school including visiting the library, going to a restaurant, surfing trip.

Extra opportunities:

Nearly 50% of PP children are participating in at least one, and many children participate in two, of the sports clubs on offer after school.

In Key Stage 2 the PP children have access to free weekly guitar lessons provided by Lewisham Music Services. Currently 6 pupils are taking up the offer of free lessons.

By heavily subsidising the school journey and school trips, all the PP children experience good quality real-life experiences with their peers, where they go on trips to bring the curriculum to life.

All PP children have access to receive a quality breakfast, before school, free of charge to parents. Currently 11 children are taking up the offer of the free Breakfast Club.