

DUNCLUG PRIMARY SCHOOL

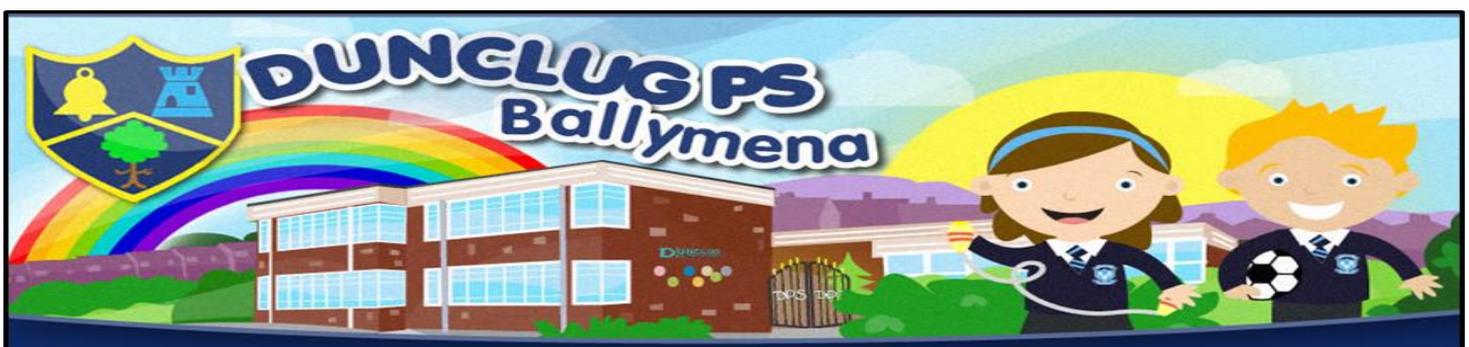
Annual Parents' Report 2016/17

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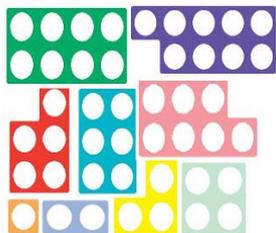
Literacy:

During the 2016/2017 school year all classes focused on promoting spelling and punctuation skills and knowledge. Teachers used many different teaching strategies and interactive resources suited to the year group and ability of the children. The teaching of this aspect in Literacy was observed, through PRSD observations by the Principal. Good progress was made in this area by all classes.



Numeracy:

Throughout the 2016/17 academic year the whole school developed 'Maths Facts' knowledge through posters, books, recording vital maths facts, practical learning, tests and games. Through PRSD lessons, evidence and photos gathered and use of displays it is evident this area was integrated well in the classroom.



I.C.T:

During the 2016/17 year, the teachers implemented CCEA Tasks to ensure continuity and progression in all year groups as well as to become familiar with the Levels of Progression in I.C.T. Pupils had the opportunity to use different areas of the '5 Es' through a variety of topic-based sessions. The work of the pupils was marked and levelled, particularly in P4 & P7 (End of Year Key Stage Results).

The school also, on a voluntary level, sent evidence of levels/work to the



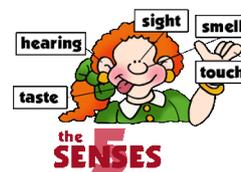
Board to ensure quality and accurate marking of levels. The iPads were timetabled to each class, once a month, to continue effective use of learning and consolidation. The teaching staff used the iPads, where appropriate, to support teaching and learning. We also had a 'Code Club' for the P6/7 pupils, after school, to create programmes and animations using Scratch.

SEN Focus

During 2016/17 all staff focused on implementing strategies learnt from our training days on Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties and The Incredible Years Programme. The staff were trained in understanding SEBD. We as a school used:

- Positive Praise and Behaviour
- Considered the need to have clear rules and routines each day
- Used count down timers, time out sessions, first/then cards where appropriate
- Tactile fidget toys
- Social stories
- Rewards

The SENCO also led training sessions in August focusing on Sensory Difficulties. The staff were trained on the different types of sensory needs and difficulties. We as a school used:



- Move n sit cushions
- Tactile fidget toys
- Sensory boards
- Sensory play area
- The use of a 'Cosy Den.'

Our school is now a MAST school. This is where we can access training or seek advice from the MAST service (Multi Agency Support Team). Two teachers have been trained on aspects covering:

- Occupational therapy
- Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
- Speech and Language

The school continues to use the 2 CALM AREAS in the school (Junior Area and Senior Area) as a place that children can go to 'calm down' after an emotional outburst or behavioural incident. It is also used for individual sessions with pupils to help improve positive behaviour.

Extended Schools

Introduction:

As an Extended School, we continue to receive funding each year to provide pupils with the opportunity to attend activities and clubs after the normal school hours (9am-3pm). During 2016/17, we had a Literacy and Numeracy Club (every Wednesday and Thursday through the whole school year).

Literacy & Numeracy Club:

It was the seventh year of our Numeracy and Literacy Clubs in 2016/17. The P2 and P3 children meet from 2pm to 3pm and the P4-7 children meet from 3pm-4pm every Wednesday and Thursday. The two clubs are organised by our assistants



Mrs Gilmore and Mrs Hunter. They aim to develop targets from the school's Literacy and Numeracy Action Plans within the Schools Development Plan as well as communicating with class teachers to consolidate topics for each year



group. The clubs continued to use a range of resources, strategies,

games and physical activities in the club room, hall and the garden area which helped keep the learning fun and motivating. Weekly rewards encouraged the pupils to continue to improve in their literacy and numeracy skills in a lovely way.

Play Sports NI:

For six weeks the P1-P7 children enjoyed football sessions (P1-P3 from 2pm-3pm and P4-P7 from 3pm - 4pm) to help develop their



football skills, team work and communication skills. Medals were rewarded to all pupils who took part and a tournament was organised against Castletower School.

Parent Cluster

Boost UK Club:

As part of Extended Schools, we had a 'Promoting Positive Behaviour' course for parents, which ran for 4 weeks. We invited parents from Kirkinriola and Dunclug P.S (P1-4 parents) to the course and the sessions were led by Shirley Penny.

St Vincent De Paul Funding

St Vincent De Paul funded our Breakfast Club and the club continues to be a success. The club is reasonably well attended, around 20-25 pupils each morning ranging from P1-P7. The club starts at 8.30am every day to help the children start the day with a tasty, nourishing and important meal. The pupils enjoy the socialising and taking time to relax before they start class.



Extra-Curricular

P6/7 School Trip:

Due to continued good interest in the residential trip last year we were able to have a three day and two night stay at the Woodhall Centre in Kilrea. The pupils focused on their team work, communication, organisational and friendship skills through a range of exciting activities which included:



- High Ropes

- Night Line
- Climbing Wall
- Board Games
- Zip-line
- Archery
- Various Team Challenges



Hockey Club:

Miss McNair held a Hockey Club in the Summer Term in 2016/17 for the Key Stage 2 boys and girls. This focused on specific skills in hockey and good numbers of the club helped the children participate in small competitive games.



Football:

Ian Getty returned to Dunclug for five days in 2016/17 so the P1-7 boys and girls could take part in lessons to help them focus on specific skills in football both indoors and outdoors.

School Data and Statistics

School Governors

Mr St.C. Beatty (Chairperson)	Transferor Representative
Mr T Montgomery	Transferor Representative
Rev D McCorriston	Transferor Representative
Rev D Rock	Transferor Representative
Miss M McPherson	Board Representative
Mrs D Bennett	Board Representative
Mrs M Hayes	Parents' Representative
Mrs P Boyd	Hon. Secretary

The Board of Governors met on the following occasions:

- Thursday 29th September 2016
- Thursday 17th November 2016
- Thursday 23rd February 2017
- Thursday 23rd March 2017
- Wednesday 17th May 2017
- 1st and 2nd June 2017
- Thursday 22nd June 2017

Enrolment 2016/17

A total of 67 pupils were enrolled in September 2016. The school year ended in June 2017 with 68 pupils enrolled. The whole school attendance for 2016/17 was 90.5%.

'Friends of Dunclug'

P.T.A

A number of events were organised by our PTA during 2016/17. We had a Christmas fair after our Nativity production, which also included a raffle for 3 Christmas Hampers. They also helped raise money for the school through Sweetie Carts, Guess the Name, Non-Uniform Days and Raffles. The money raised last year helped paid for blinds paint update in the Foundation Stage Classroom, buses for trips and choir events, sports sessions and a summer fun day. Thank you for great support in 2016/17.

School Council:

The School Council was made up of 6 pupils altogether - two from P5, two from P6 and two from P7. The pupils met every month with Miss Cameron to help decide on fundraising events for the school or organised treats for the pupils. Events included a 50p and £1 sale, Book Fair and Guess the Name. The treats included a Christmas Movie Day with cinema popcorn, extra play, extra Golden Time and gifts.

Star Pupil Awards:

Each month we gave out Star Pupil Awards for each class. We also gave out Playground Behaviour Awards. The children enjoyed receiving these awards because, not only did it boost their confidence, they were mentioned in our Friday Note, put on the website and displayed around the school.



Attendance:

Every month the class with the best attendance was awarded with the Attendance Cup. If their overall class attendance was over 95% they also had a night off homework or extra playtime as an extra treat.

Whole School Trip:

In May 2017, the whole school went on a trip to Rosepark Farm in Ballymoney. The children had an amazing time taking walks, petting animals, playing and going on the quad bike train. The feedback from everyone about this trip was very positive!



Summer Fun Day:

As support at fundraising events were encouraging in 2016/17, the school paid for a fun day for the pupils in June 2017. This day included inflatables, picnic, large board games, play park, gifts and a bouncy castle. This day was to reward the children for their super behaviour and great efforts throughout the year and to promote communication and relationships.

End of Key Stage Levels for 2016/17

End of Key Stage 1

Primary Four

Communication (% of pupils at each level)

Level	W/1	2	3
Dunclug P.S	20%	80%	0.00
Northern Ireland	12.77%	69.40%	17.83%

End of Key Stage 1

Primary Four

Numeracy (% of pupils at each level)

Level	W/1	2	3
Dunclug P.S	20%	80%	0.00
Northern Ireland	11.04%	71.10%	17.86%

End of Key Stage 2

Primary Seven

Communication (% of pupils at each level)

Level	2	3	4	5
Dunclug P.S	0%	40%	60%	0.00
Northern Ireland	3.99%	15.65%	62.31%	17.35%

End of Key Stage 2

Primary Seven

Numeracy (% of pupils at each level)

Level	2	3	4	5
Dunclug P.S	0%	40%	60%	0.00
Northern Ireland	3.32%	16.18%	56.47%	23.37%

The Northern Ireland Summary has been produced based on submitted returns from approximately 16% of primary schools. The remaining schools did not submit returns due to industrial action.

L.M.S Budget Summary 2016/17

Item	Budget for the Year – Wasn't Allocated	Actual Expenditure	Balance
Staffing	---	262906	
Fuel Oil/Natural Gas	---	8530	
Electricity	---	5473	
Grounds Maintenance	---	4357	
Water	---	6575	
Cleaning Requisites (inc refuse disposal)	---	1247	
Furniture/fittings	---	320	
Books/materials	---	4888	
Subscriptions	---	2200	
Building Repairs	---	1575	
Establishment Expenses	---	2040	
Staff Substitution	---	65	
Instrumental Tuition	---	942	
Re-allocations Total	---	285,713	
Contingency Fund	---	2200	
Letting of Facilities	--	--	--
Other Income	--	--	--
Grand Total		302487	
Balance			-7242

Other School Accounts

The school has a number of bank accounts, which are audited by the Board Internal Audit Team on an annual basis. Details of these accounts and their audit reports are held in school and are available should anyone want to look over them. The accounts are:

- General Purposes Account
- Friends of Dunclug PTA Account
- School Uniform Account

Staffing 2016/17

The allocation of teaching posts for the year was a Teaching Principal plus two full-time teachers and one part-time teacher. The class groups were as follows:

P1/2/3 Mrs J Henderson (September to December), Miss N Payne
(January to May) Mrs C Hood (May-June)

P4/5 Miss L McNair/Mrs P Boyd

P6/7 Miss S Cameron

Staff and Class Photos 2016/17

