Oakmeadow CE Primary and Nursery
Record form for a governor's school visit

Date: 18th November 2019

Name of Governor: Rev Peter Hubbard

Governor responsibility: RE + WORSHIP

Staff seen during visit: Julie Kirby and Leonie Clarkson (teaching a lesson!)

Focus of previous visits (if applicable):

Reason for Visit (ie routine monitoring, specific focus):

This was my first (!) link Governor visit as Governor with a special responsibility for Collective Worship and RE – I wanted to get more of a feel for how RE is taught in the school and any areas that I can help advise or encourage in!

Preparation/background to visit (eg reading policy, discussion with Head, LA focus etc):

Diocese training day on "Understanding Christianity" – the 'new' RE syllabus that the diocese are keen to see taught in CE schools!

Information gathered during visit:

Strengths:

LOTS!!

very well presented 'worship/prayer' spaces in every classroom

these are clearly linked in with the half termly value and the RE question – lots of examples of children's prayers on display which was lovely to see!

we went to an RE lesson in Year 3 with Leonie Clarkson on 'Christmas Symbols' – the children were very well engaged and clearly enjoyed their discussion on the Christmas card activity!

Areas for development:

possibly need to 'keep an eye' on how 'Understanding Christianity' to be delivered across the school – does some more training need to be delivered at Oakmeadow by the LADBE?? At present the syllabus is 'DRE'.

Impact of Governor Involvement:

Any identified area/s for Governor training:

I really enjoyed my visit to school, and as I said to Julie, please do 'use' myself or Rachael in lessons as you see fit!

Date for next visit:

TBA!

P Hubbard
18/11/19