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Doing the agenda etc
Email in that says I will forward this report / information.

The issues with EYFS and RE teaching at TSJ is known about and we raised with her.

Not sure where RI and SIAMs working party is with SIAMs toolkit - we ought to get a date when the first draft will be seen by the committee - prob now Autumn Term 2016.

Colin

From: Tatiana Wilson [tatiana.wilson@exeter.anglican.org]
Sent: 06 May 2016 15:58
To: Head; Ruth Ingrouille
Subject: Visit to Tipton

Hi Colin,

As you know I visited Tipton last week to support them with their SIAMs preparation.

Governors had recently visited and used a proforma for looking at classrooms. One of the issues they had raised had been the lack of RE/Christian displays in the younger small classes. Looking at the rooms in question there is very little eye level display space that can be used so we discussed other ways in which to enhance classroom provision in a way that impacts children.

These include:

- Establishing a weekly 'Open the Book' collective worship for the 2 younger classes
katherine.lyddon@exeter.anglican.org<mailto:katherine.lyddon@exeter.anglican.org> can support with this.
- Linking this up with some imaginative play activities/costumes
- Making photo books that captures the range of activities that are offered that children can take home
- Enhancing the reflective area with some battery powered candles
- Further unitising the outside area

I wonder if the governor monitoring forms could offer greater flexibility on what to look for?

I have recommended using the Emmanuel Project Material £75 for RE in EYFS from after this half term and using the Understanding Christianity resources for all other classes for training from September. There are training for both of these which I have attached.

I have also left Ruth with INSET materials to work with staff in preparing for SIAMS but would happy to do this for her another time – given that I arrived late.

Her collective worship themes for this year seem inspirational and I have recommended that she shares this across the federation.

Ruth is working on the SIAMS SEF at the moment and will send it on to me when she has done the first draft. I

have encouraged her to focus on action since the last inspection. As always it was a pleasure to visit Tipton.

Best wishes,

Tatty

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