

**WELBECK PRIMARY SCHOOL
LINK GOVERNOR VISIT FEEDBACK FORM**

Name Michaela Biddle	Area/Responsibility EYFS	Date of visit 06.02.2024
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Member of staff/class visited Ronan Cobbe

Objectives of the visit including links to school development plan
To get an annual overview as a Link Governor, review standards and outcomes in the new Academic year.

Strengths identified:

- All pupils were happy enjoying continuous provision at different tables – Math, English, Art etc.
- The topics are clearly identified upon entering the setting. The learning environment and displays are of a high quality – words and vocabulary are everywhere.
- Forest garden and outdoor area are used daily by the pupils, and they enjoy their outdoor play and learning in every season. These areas highly contribute to understanding of the world (one of the areas of learning and development of Early years foundation stage statutory framework).
- Story of the week – Riding Hood, finger puppets are used to tell the story.
- A group of pupils were making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday.
- Another group of pupils were talking about Chinese New Year, learning how to make a lantern.
- Pupils are benefiting from additional 30 mins every weeks of PE lessons, this is on top of the 2 PE lessons a week.
- Phonics are done every day – used for reading.

Areas for development and issues to follow up further:

- Physical abilities of some pupils are still being impacted by post pandemic.
- Communication and Language are focusing at pupils in F1 starting below the age-related expectations.

Action to be taken following report back to governing body, including timescales for reconsideration by governors if appropriate

N/A

Evaluation of visit (include impact on attainment, where is the evidence?)

I have really enjoyed my visit. All children were very well behaved and happy. Great passion, efforts and teamwork made by EYFS staff results in children making amazing progress which is also evident in pupils learning and development. The Early Year's Lead Mrs Challen is on maternity leave and Mr Cobbe is deputising in her absence and doing a great job.

Governor: Michaela Biddle

Link teacher: Ronan Cobbe