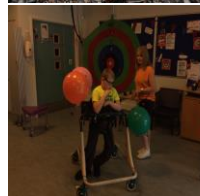


SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM SESSION 15-16

Oaklands School continued to build on success and over the course of session 2015/16

In Line with our school improvement plan we:

- Received a positive report from an Authority Review of our School.
- Achieved the Rights Respecting Schools Award Level 1, this was presented by Tam Bailie, Children's Commissioner for Scotland.
- Increased the number of pupils who were successful in achieving SQA and ASDAN awards.
- Increased the number of partners involved with the school.
- Strengthened our links with Pirniehall and Craigmoynton High School
- Gave our seniors the opportunity to participate a residential experience on the Island of Arran.
- Worked in partnership with the Festival Theatre to produce a short video for the Awfy Huge Variety Show.
- Used S1-2 enterprise fund to adopt a donkey and the class also raised enough money to also give a donation to the Donkey Sanctuary.
- Were awarded a gold rosette for our nursery in the 'pallet garden' competition at the Gardening Scotland Show.
- Linked a visit from the Author- Julia Donaldson to deliver aspects of literacy.
- Invited parents, carers and partners to our annual Move Event which incorporated the themes of Carnival and Circus – Carnicus.
- Developed aspects of our nursery outdoor environment.



Standards, Qualities and Improvement Plan Session 2016-17

What are we going to do now?

Leadership and Management

- Develop a new school annual self- evaluation calendar using quality indicators from HGIOS4
- Work with colleagues across City of Edinburgh Council to conclude the Braidburn/Oaklands feasibility study
- Introduce an new format for monitoring planning folders and IEPs – more collegiate, reducing bureaucracy.
- Extend our use of data collection – to track multi agency engagement and work towards closing the gap and increasing levels of attainment
- Staff opportunities for CLPL across city and through in-service and CAT sessions – decided upon through staff discussion.
- Engage in professional learning activities linked to staff survey.
- Provide opportunities to develop health and wellbeing of staff through physical activities and team working.
- Continue to develop school environment - staff room project and outdoor learning spaces.

Learning Provision

- Embrace the principles of Building the Ambition in our nursery and link planning documentation to this.
- Continue to provide targeted support to ensure we meet the needs of all learners.
- Introduce systematic update of individual Moving and Handling plans.
- Extend the use of learning Journals.
- Increase parental/family engagement.
- Involve partners in the strategic development of the school and monitor this.
- Increase opportunities (if appropriate) for pupils to develop links with mainstream peers in a range of subjects , encourage 2 way partnerships and monitor impact

Successes and Achievements

- External re-verification to ensure our school has maintained the level required to be a Centre of Excellence for MOVE.
- Work with social work disability team to ensure principals of GIRFEC are an integral feature of school life.
- Celebrate success and wider achievement, increase levels of attainment and monitor.
- Increase levels of employability skills through partnership and enterprise working.
- Further increase participation in the local community.
- Give our children and young people opportunities to use the skills they are developing in different contexts.