

### Governor Monitoring Form

Governor Name: Monique Grace
Date of Visit: 8.12.18
Purpose of Monitoring: Observe FS and KS1 Nativity
Format of Monitoring: Watch play in school hall.
Report of Observations or Discussions: All children engaged, looking like they are enjoying themselves and clearly aware of the song words, the actions and the proceedings of the play. The staff knows their positions and are clearly there to aid the children and families. A good, fun, play, producing a number of intended laughs and involving all of the pupils in FS and Yr1 and Yr2. A large number of the pupils have a specific main role at various times in the performance clearly making use of equality and diversity utilising their skillset. A large number of skilled and enthusiastic singers and actors. Parents were welcomed in after a ticketing system of 2/3 tickets per family was arranged prior to the nativity days. This ensured H&S and fairness. Mrs Good introduced and rounded up the nativity, after which the parents were invited to a drink and mince pies, whilst the children organised themselves and returned ready to go home. A well organised event and a good start to the festive season.
Links to Success Criteria in School Development or Other Positive Comments: DA4 - Both myself and a number of other governors attended the KS1 nativity. (With our pictures up in the school, parents and children can link the pictures to the people, as we are clearly around school not just at the nativity but on numerous occasions.) DA5 – Parents involved in the dressing, organisation and home-practise of their children leading up to the event. Of course, at the event itself, parents were encouraged to attend and clearly did, on the days. DA8 – A clear broad curriculum on show in the nativity, as children showed off their diverse skills. (Public speaking, acting, singing, music... a few areas involved in the nativity.)
Actions or Questions Arising: None.
Suggestion for future monitoring activity: Governors to continue to attend assemblies, plays, shows and all events put on by Ongar Place.
Date sent to Headteacher and Clerk: 7.3.18
Other comments following presentation at Committee