

## West Pennard CE Primary School

Report for the AGM of North Wootton Parish Council Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Number on roll – 198      Boys – 103      Girls – 95

7 Classes. Reception and Classes 1 - 6

Under the Headship of Jo Hale and a strong team of staff, the pupils continue to grow to be life long learners, with the aim to reach their full potential both academically and personally. Visitors to the school regularly comment on pupils' positive attitudes and behaviour.

The school retains strong links with the local church. The church ethos firmly underpins its foundations and links with the local clergy continue to strengthen.

The school provides wrap around care from 7.30am to 6.00pm five days a week. (Breakfast and After School clubs) Children attending fluctuate between 12 – 30.

The school continues to be part of a pro-active CLP (Community Learning Partnership), which comprises of 14 local primary and secondary schools plus one college and one special school.

A culture of safeguarding all pupils and members of the school community is now deeply embedded. Completion of a new fence, intercom system and CCTV ensure that visitors to the site can be carefully monitored.

A new and very exciting play area for the reception class has recently been completed. It will make such a difference to the way in which the children can play, learn and interact in the outdoor environment. Our grateful thanks to Michael and Emily Eavis who generously contributed to the cost and planning.

The school is expecting a SIAMS inspection any day. **(Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)**

The introduction of the weekly newsletter to parents and carers has proved to be highly successful. An example is attached

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