

## **Crosby on Eden Church of England Academy**

### **Governor Learning Walks – Christian Ethos**

**Topic:** Christian ethos

**Date:** 3 March 2017 (11:15am to 12:15)

**Governor:** Elspeth MacKay

The learning walk with Miss Weston followed a number of regular meetings I have with Miss Weston to review progress in relation to Christian ethos.

We initially met and discussed Christian ethos. We welcomed the fact that Christian ethos and particularly the process for identification and agreement of values by pupils and parents has been fully embedded within the school.

This term's theme is Forgiveness. We walked around each classroom and the corridors and hall to see the work and displays which had been done by pupils on Forgiveness. Some of the statements, particularly in relation to the things that we as a human race should be asking forgiveness for were profound, ranging from "dropping litter" to "making war". Each piece of work was age appropriate with more visual work in the younger classes and written work in older classes. The work illustrated well their understanding of "Forgiveness".

On a side note ... it was a delight to walk around the school and experience the atmosphere. It was also lovely to see the way the children welcome and respond to the Head Teacher and visitors when they enter a class.

On another side note ... in Class 1 they had taken delivery of a new sandpit. The children had worked with the teacher to put together the sandpit – with lots of learning about following instructions, reading and measuring. They had an obvious sense of satisfaction with what they had accomplished. What a great way to do some impromptu teaching and learning. Next time I have Ikea furniture to build – I know where to go.