ICT Coordinator Report to Governors Jane Whittingham

Monitoring

I carried out a scrutiny of planning to identify elements of our current teaching practice that will still be relevant when the new 'Computing' curriculum comes into force in September. I found that;

- There is some very thorough planning in place across the year groups, although planning in years 5 and 6 has evolved to become very cross curricular with less emphasis on specific ICT teaching.
- E safety is planned in as specific lessons from year 4 onwards and taught by all year groups during lessons using the Learning Platform.
- The Netbooks are being used widely in upper KS2 to supplement and enhance work across the curriculum.
- Some of the schemes of work we are currently teaching lend themselves to fulfilling elements of the new curriculum, but there are gaps we need to plug.

Areas For Development/SIP

- We need to address the wireless capability of the school as we are at capacity and many areas of school get intermittent problems through 'dropping off' the wireless signal.
- Our original 12 Smartboards are starting to fail more frequently. We need to either replace like for like or with an alternative; hence the trial of I pads.
- We are trialling a computing scheme of work this term to see if that is a direction people would be happy to go in. the scheme has lesson plans and progression built in and covers the new curriculum. We are due to discuss how staff felt about the trial at a staff meeting later this term.
- We are currently changing IT support as we felt that we needed more technician time so that we may become more proactive rather than fire-fighting technical problems. This is being phased in over the next month.
- We wait to hear how much money we have won from the Derby Telegraph competition. I hope to use this money to replace the old programmable Roamers with more up to date Pro Bots to use across the school for programming.

Resources

I have bought

- 7 I pads, 2 Apple TVs and 2 replacement projectors to trial in the FS2 classes.
- A set of 6 e safety books to use in KS1.
- Most ICT money has been spent on replacing broken equipment, technician time and replacement laptops for teachers.

Please give to me by Monday 16th June (electronically), as reports to be presented to Personnel committee on Tues 24th June and need to be circulated before the meeting.
Thanks