

Membury Primary School – Annual summary of activity (April 2012-April 2013)

The past year has seen major, positive progress for the school, most notably the appointment of Ms R Elenor as substantive head, and the opening of the Acorn Studio as a self-contained, purpose-built learning environment within the school grounds.

The Pre-School is continuing to prove extremely popular and there is demand for further afternoon sessions to be available. Some sessions are now at maximum numbers but we try to accommodate everyone as far as possible.

The School has achieved substantial press coverage through its events and activities during the year. Our WW2 project was a cover story for one of the papers, there was an interesting report on the metal detecting finds, and the recent Roman forum open day was featured prominently in the local press.

The PTFA remains active and in the last year has raised a considerable amount to help to fund activities, outings and new equipment for pupils. Major fundraisers have been the summer barbecue, metal detecting rallies, the Christmas meal, family bingo and a jumble sale.

School dinners are now provided by a local contractor, in partnership with other local primary schools. There continues to be a good take up for these. The monthly community lunches, which supplement the cost to parents for school dinners, have been very well supported and provide an excellent opportunity for the community to come together and hear more about the school whilst enjoying a hot meal, at a very reasonable cost.

The School has just launched a new website which we hope is both informative and interesting for users.

At present, the number of pupils on the roll is 23. A further 8 attend Pre-School. This summer, we will have four year 6 pupils leaving us to move on to local secondary schools.

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[On behalf of Membury Primary School Governors]

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