

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Chippenham Partnership of Schools
Date of Area Board Meeting	19 th January 2015

Headlines

- **Next Partnership** meeting Tuesday 20th January 2015
- **Next Multi Agency Forum (MAF)** Thursday 22nd January 2015. Stanley Park
- **Governor Training**
School Inspections / Ofsted Preparation – Wednesday 21st January 2015
Bookings now being taken

Projects

- **Children's and Young People's Parliament** planted bulbs as part of Chippenham Town council's 'Blooming bulbs' project on Wednesday 12th November, although the day started with torrential rain, the sun came out for the children. Look out for our hard work in front of the railway arches!

- **Dolphin Exhibition**
The exhibition of Dolphins that the Children and Young People's Parliament worked hard to create is being displayed at the Yelde Hall in Chippenham between Tuesday 13th January 2015 and Saturday 17th January 2015. Parliament worked with the Whales and Dolphins Conservation, based here in Chippenham, on a subject close to their hearts – litter. Parliament was concerned about how litter we throw away here in Chippenham can get into the river and work its way into the sea to be eventually consumed by whales and dolphins. The Dolphins on display are from all schools in the Chippenham area and show the creativity of our children and young people as they have decorated them with types of litter than has been found in the sea. The effect is amazing, well done to all who took part.

- **Governor Training - The role of Governor in 2014**
This training event for 20 governors took place in November 2014. It was very successful with governors expressing their appreciation for the knowledge and expertise of the trainer who delivered the session. Schools are now inspected on their governance and the expectations and accountability is extremely high. The session looked at the roles and responsibilities of governors, the core functions and activities of governing bodies and there was also time to share ideas and practice.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- **Chippenham games and Para Games 2015**
Games: Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June 2015
Paragames: Friday 10th July 2015

Signed: Stephanie Davis

Date: 8th January 2015