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**BRADFORD**

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**Date: 18.03.16**

**Venue: Hollingwood Primary School**

**Present:**

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| Anne Ridley | Bingley Grammar School |
| Tracie Cerny | Fearnville Primary School |
| Christine Thompson | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Kath Taylor | Knowleswood Primary School |
| Sannah Malik | Lapage Primary School |
| Gillian Dyson | Oxenhope Primary |
| Kamaljit Kaur | Sandy Lane Primary School |
| Sally Wilson | St Cuthbert & the First Martyrs' Catholic Primary |
| Jenny McGuinness | St Josephs (Keighley) |
| Jessica Meegan | Westbourne Primary School |

**Apologies**:

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| Kelly Booth | Oakbank School |

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| **Item** | **Notes** |
| **1** | **Introductions:*** Alison Smith welcomed the group and thanked the school for providing the venue.
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| **2** | **Host School:** * Hollingwood are in their 4th year. 4 mornings and 2 afternoons a week. They feel they are fighting to keep going.
* They are beginning to get reception children to start with them.
* They are nearly ready to apply for the Quality Mark.
* They recently had a parent say that they wished they had this provision when they were at school.
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| **3** | **Lego Therapy*** **Lego kits are fairly cheap to buy from the Lego shop.**
* **The kits are designed for 3 children, sessions have rules in place and roles for an engineer, a builder and a supplier.**
* **See attached presentation.**
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| **4** | **Good Practice- sharing ideas / Good news / New ideas*** Oxenhope – exemplar provision
* Lapage has chickens and they have had some chicks which the children love. They learn how to handle them, care for them etc.

**Keep going:*** Fearnville Primary are keeping going even though they are now outside in a cabin with no toilet and no water.
* All were agreed on a need to ensure senior leaders are fully on board around the theory and practice of nurture groups and options for linking robustly with SLT was discussed
* We need to consider the barrier to this work if “impact” is perceived to take too long.
* We may need to make adjustments to how we work to preserve what we do.
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| **5** | **AOB*** Conference is being considered for the Autumn term.
* Range guidance was discussed – see links to BSO pages in my email
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|  | **Venues for these meetings URGENTLY required – if you can help please email** **lynda.hitchen@bradford.gov.uk****Dates of future meetings** |
|  | **Date** | **Time** | **Place** |
|  | **13 May 2016**17 Jun 2016 | **09.30 – 11.00 am** 09.30 – 11.00 am  | **TBA**Knowleswood Primary School |
|  | There was the usual opportunity to stay on after the end of the meeting to network with colleagues/ask questions/consider assignments, etc. |

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