

## Parent's Representatives Meeting

**Date:** 20.01.16

**Present :** SW,KH, AH, MW, KK, KP, NF, NW, KH, SM, CK, RS, DS, JO'L

**Apologies:** KP, LN, FE

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KH thanked everyone for coming .

**1. Year 6**

Nothing to report, everything ok.

**2. Year 5**

Nothing to report.

**3. Year 4**

Nothing to report

On a general school note:

Please can staff be punctual on the gate at 8.45am. SW advised on a Monday there is a staff briefing which might cause a slight delay but would pass on to staff.

**Action: All Staff**

What age do children get split up to undress? SW advised Reps to have a conversation with the class teacher who will be able to arrange class to split for changing.

SW also advised that the Growing Up talk, may need to move further down the school as children are developing earlier possibly to Year 4? Reps to talk to parents to request if they are happy for this to take place.

**Action: Parent Reps Year 4**

Reps requested possibility of viewing video before it is shown to the children? SW confirmed they are happy for this to take place and reassured Reps that some questions that the school feel need to be answered by parents, we will ask the children to ask it at home.

**4. Year 3**

Feedback from Swimming lessons. AH confirmed enquiries have already been made and will feed back as soon as they are available.

**Action: AH**

Netball for younger children on a Friday, is this still going ahead? SW confirmed it is and informed Reps that all sport has been updated, offering lots more activities than before with a greater involvement for the children.

**Magic Spellers:** DS read out a message from a parent regarding children with dyslexia; SW explained that spelling is part of the new curriculum and therefore is a priority. The school felt that a spelling competition would be a fun way of learning the spellings. It's a knockout competition with children working at the same level, therefore an even playing field. Parents also suggested a citizen award? SW confirmed there is already a citizen award that is given out weekly to one member from every class on a Friday at Celebration Assembly.

SW advised Reps the school will be conducting an Art and a Maths week during the Summer term, dates tbc.

**Action: SW**

Final Inset Day has been booked in for Monday 22.02.16. Staff will be meeting to plan an exciting curriculum that is more creative, so all children have the opportunity to shine.

**Action: All Staff**

SM enquired if the afternoon tea will continue for the student of the month for each class? SW confirmed she will look into re-establishing it.

Maths passport & spellings: SW confirmed the school has tried to raise the profile of both of these by awarding extra certificates weekly during celebration assembly.

Year 5 Reps informed meeting that in Year 5 correct spellings are highlighted and they only have to learn the incorrect ones and move on. Year 3 Reps said it was not as clear. SW advised she will make enquiries. Magnetic letters and rhymes are a good way of learning spellings

**Action: SW.**

#### **5. Year 2**

Homework Parents feel not enough feedback is given, some expect more feedback on marking, some work marked or looked at. Work displayed on walls not acknowledged at all. SW confirmed she would check to see if it is recorded and pass on to parents.

**Action: CB**

Spellings Some children getting certificates and some not receiving anything. Requested maybe an end of term recognition. Also the possibility of tests from previous weeks being returned so parents can keep informed how they are doing. SW reconfirmed certificates in celebration assembly was only introduced the previous week and would make enquires with the class teacher regarding progress.

**Action: SW**

General enquiry regarding the Breakfast Club if there was any update? SW advised that only a handful of responses returned, but would like to introduce it if viable.

**Action: AH**

#### **6. Year 1**

Emails on a positive note parents are very happy with the communication via emails.

School clubs parents feel there aren't enough for KS1. KH advised Reps that clubs for KS1 is relatively new as they only used to be open to KS2 children, however didn't realise the clubs had clashed. It was also explained that for KS1 clubs, it is hard to comply with the adult to child ratio, but if parents could offer any assistance on a rota, it would be very much appreciated. KS1 will be given the extra consideration before the next term club listing. AH agreed to add a message to the website requesting volunteers.

**Action: AH**

#### **7. Year R**

Request for a letter to be sent again regarding text message system as only 11 parents on roll. Also can staff please advise Reps if a child leaves. KH requested feedback to confirm

system is working well and parents are receiving a text or an email. Possibility of staff confirming with parents at Parent Consultation evening

**Action: KH**

**A.O.B?**

Planner/Contact books SW asked if they are still to be considered a valuable asset with communication and are they still used?

Year 3 love them and are considered to be the best seen locally in schools. Also team points granted for evidence of having read. Ideal for KS1 especially reading not as necessary in KS2.

Ofsted DS congratulated SW and staff for a fantastic Ofsted report, lovely result and a brilliant banner provided by the PTA

Reminder given regarding the RWI information session being held in Year 4 classroom that evening at 6.30pm. Reps asked if this session could be repeated one afternoon. Year R was unaware of session taking place. AH confirmed letters were sent to the whole school and email sent to Reps reminding them.

Parent Consultation (15.03.16 & 19.03.16) is this the last one for this year? SW confirmed it was, dates are on the calendar on the website.

Travelling Trends Fashion Show has been rescheduled for Wed 24.02.16. 40 tickets need to be sold to allow it to go ahead. Tickets will be on sale from Mon 25.02.16 at £5.

**Meeting ended: 15:00**

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 16.03.16 2pm**