

Parent Council Meeting T2 4.12.18

Apologies

Roz, Jo, Frances, Lesa

Present:

Anna Martin, Katie Rankin, Rebecca Trudgen, Marie Pilton, Maisie Clark, Rachel James

Agenda items;

Christmas gifts for staff

Could it be suggested that parents buy something for the school that is useful rather than a gift for staff at Christmas if they are wanting to buy something? [AM will suggest this on the newsletter as staff are happy with this suggestion.](#)

Christmas letter

Amazing! Really helpful as it can be so overwhelming with all the details. Thanks!

Parking – Lots of adults are parking around the immediate gates of the infant school. What can we do about this? Walking incentive like last year - did that increase the amount of pupils walking? [AM will contact the council to try and sort new Zig-Zags as these are very faded. AM to get the School Council to make signs and write to parents. AM to contact the PCOS to see if they can patrol at busy times.](#)

Sports premium funding – Update needed for parents so they know how this money is being spent. [AM to put information on the newsletter.](#)

School needs – Could we reissue posters around the school so that parents know what each class needs so that they can make donations? [AM to organise.](#)

Breakfast with Santa

Nothing to raise except just wanted to say how lovely the breakfast with Santa was. Best one yet. Really well organised, with the food, tables, film and the crafts. Father Christmas was awesome and the way he saw 5 at a time in a separate room which was beautifully thought out (and decorated) was amazing. Big thumbs up!

School Funding

There is a public meeting about school funding 12th December 7.30pm at AEK-BOCO Football Club Pavilion in Greenbank Road in Hanham. [Some parents to attend – the more that can go the better. Parent council also asked if they can support vulnerable pupils in school to save the school money.](#)

From staff

- [How have the changes in KS1 home learning been received?](#) Really well – this is much clearer now thank you. Stamps have now arrived so staff will be acknowledging effort.
- [What are the barriers to children attending out of school festivals?](#) Often get poor sign up and attendance at events is a struggle. Try and alternate the days so parents who work Mondays can attend. More information about what exactly it will entail so that children may be more interested.

AOB:

- Wearing PE kit to school is working well.
- Are children feeding other pupils? No! There are some SEN pupils who have 1:1 support at lunchtimes and may be helped by adults but most still feed themselves. The expectation is that most pupils will feed themselves unless they have a Special Educational Need which means they can't and then an adult would help.
- Letters to Santa was brilliant thank you!