



## Parent Council Meeting minutes 28.11.17

Present: Jodie Godfrey, Ruth Hall, Ruthie Carstairs, Katy Rankin, Belinda Stowe (Governor) and Anna Martin

Apologies: Charlotte Munday and Laura Brindle

Items discussed:

- Sports kit on after school sports club days – AM confirmed that children can wear plain navy, black or grey sports clothes to school on those days.
- Sporting competitions out of school – children wearing school sports kit? School to ask parents to provide school logo t-shirts for PE next year and to ask Friends to buy new MAD Olympiad t-shirts for Y2s this year. Staff have also ordered CCI Hoodies and t-shirts to wear at these events.
- Fundraising ideas – each class to have £10 in the new year to see how much they generate per class. Teaches children the value of money and how to be entrepreneurs. AM explained lack of budget and that each class only has £150 per year for everyday resources – parents suggested that we tell parents this and have a termly poster in windows asking parents to contribute supplies such as whiteboard pens and glue sticks
- Communication –mostly improved but can we email and send home important letters which require a reply response from parents so that people don't miss them making it more fair. Whole school texts are now limited to 3 per week by the company.
- Xmas cards quality – next year do something different such as tea towels at the end of the year. Less work for Friends/staff and more profit. A less expensive time for parents
- Has the quality of lunches improved with new cook – all felt yes and had far fewer incidents of food running out. AM had not been told of any occasions previously where certain items had run out. Discussed idea of online ordering by teachers during register – all felt it would be an additional job for teachers to do.
- Reading challenge rewards – AM to remind teachers to make sure these are happening.
- Can we reward spellings with stamps in books? AM explained that all teachers do spellings in slightly different ways but agreed that hard work at home should be recognised.
- Poor attendance from YR parents at Morning Challenges – parents couldn't think of a better way to do this so all agreed they would promote.
- Replacement of Rowan/Maple toilets – discussion over benefits of unisex toilets but all felt single sex cubicles in a shared area would work best.
- Proposed school vision was discussed – all agreed they liked Option 1 best.
- Can CCI fundraise for a Playpod? AM explained about staffing being an issue and continued costs and instead said that CCI would prefer to use the Friends' money raised so far to put some permanent play features such as wigwams and staging to give children ways to create their own play that are low maintenance.

Actions

- Friends to supply MAD Olympiad T-shirts
- AM to remind parents re sports kit on newsletters
- AM to do posters for classroom windows
- Class fundraising competitions
- Office to email and send home paper copies of letters with reply slips
- Sept 18 New parents to buy Logo PE t-shirts
- AM to suggest spelling stamps to teachers but could be time limited
- Katy to advertise Morning Challenges etc on the YR facebook page