

18.10.17 Ethos Group Meeting minutes

Attended (we went around the room introducing ourselves as it was the first meeting of the year):

Tom Snowdon (Dep. Head)

Alyiah (Y6)

Ryan (Y5)

Mrs Cooke (School Governor)

Jim Lorne (On various village committees)

1. TS welcomed new members and explained the purpose and remit of the ethos group
2. Deputy Head appointment and why TS will be resigning from Ethos Group after Christmas
3. Kelly Lindsay's project discussed and planned out (link with the village retirement home).

Reading together, project on WW2 (residents share their memories with the pupils and then share some work on it, children to prepare questions beforehand), compare life at school and different experiences.

TS - To meet with PC and Kelly to arrange dates and pupils to be involved.
TS to also share dates etc... with Ethos group

4. Plans for the Millennium Green discussed

Official opening Friday 3rd November at 2.00 - the 11 pupils who helped with the painting can attend with TS - Pipes band to play

Maze to take another 6 months or so to complete. Pupils to help with the tree planting

We discussed ideas pupils would like to have on the green (fishing, football goals etc...)

Amphitheatre could be used by the school in the future?

9th December - village summer fete, school to help out

End of March - fun run around the Millennium Green and tree planting will happen

5. Pupil survey questions - what do we want to ask? (focus on Christian distinctiveness)

Do you feel safe at school? (Still to be included)

Do you enjoy your lunchtimes?

Do you usually have friends to play with?

Buddy bench doesn't seem to be working - could we use the huts on the field instead? TS to speak to School Council about this

6. Parent survey questions - what do we want to ask? (focus on Christian distinctiveness)

Does your child feel safe at school?

Are you aware of any community groups that you could be involved in?

Would you be interested in supporting events and groups within the community? (If you don't already!)

The school newsletter is a good way to share community news each fortnight