

23.1.18 Ethos Group Meeting minutes

Attendees:

Pete Cunningham (Dep. Head)

A (Y6)

R (Y5)

Sue Cooke (School Governor)

Jim Lorne (On various village committees)

PC welcomed attendees to the meeting. First, we reviewed meeting minutes from 18.10.17. We discussed points from the previous meeting, the reading project with Kelly Lindsey and the retirement home. We were not sure how far this been setup. PC agreed to contact Kelly to find out details and what to do to move forward.

1. Fundraising

We discussed the Fun Run planned for the 25th March. JL explained that there will be: a fun run, treasure hut and hedge planting for adults and children to get involved in.

A suggested a cake sale led by St Peter & St Paul to raise money for the school.

PC explained that a Y6 pupil's dad is running the London Marathon – raising money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. We discussed that children from St Peter & St Paul could get sponsors to raise money for the charity. Mr Galvin has agreed to do an assembly before the Fun Run to introduce the project and what he is doing and how the charity helps young people.

Action:

Agree on how the money raised is going to be shared between the Millennium Green, School and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

2. Pupil and parent surveys

We discussed the results of the most recent pupil survey, which shows an improving picture. The question 'Do you enjoy collective worship?' has dropped significantly. R and A suggested that a wider range of visitors and songs with actions might help to improve pupil perception.

JL asked if parents received feedback on the results of the surveys and could this be shared on the newsletter. PC to find out further information on how surveys are shared.

PC informed attendees of planned maths and English surveys. The results of these are to be shared at the next meeting.

3. Handwriting BIF (bite-size improvement focus)

PC informed attendees of the handwriting focus and its objectives. We walked round school to see examples of children's work, the 'Handwriting Heroes' and the display in the hall, which celebrates 'Handwriting of the Week'.

4. Future events

JL informed group of the summer fete on 30th June. There will be a bouncy castle, stalls and sideshows.

JL suggested that the fete is advertised on the school newsletter so that children and parents are aware of the event and that the school run a stall, which is decided through a school council questionnaire.

JL said that combined village and school fetes aren't practical. PC agreed with JL.

Action:

PC to let SC know when the next school council meeting is so that she can attend.

If you have any questions about what we have discussed please let me know. Thank you all for your time and continued support.

Kind regards,

Pete Cunningham

Next meeting 27.2.18 14:00