



FAMILY HUB MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 17th December 2015 at 1.30pm

Present: Stephanie Cartmel (SC), Mark Patterson (MP), Geoff Barnett (GB), Terri Probert (TP), Chris Headland (CH), Diane Rollinson (DR), Nicola Williams (NW), Jane Ralph (JR), Vicky Passmore (VP), Becky Quayle (RQ)

2 members of the School Council also attended the first part of the meeting: JK, EW

Minute Taker: Anne Fraser (AF) School Support Officer

1. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd October 2015 agreed by CH and seconded by GB.

2. Matters arising

None.

3. School Council

SC welcomed everyone – and introduced EW and JK School council members. They have special responsibilities such as taking people around school, talking with children about their problems etc. They are good at coming up with ideas and always keen to ask if they can have a meeting. Recently they have noticed that the playground has been messy and suggest when litter picking is needed. At the next Family Hub meeting they will come along to answer questions from the Parent Reps. Parents asked if they had enjoyed their Christmas dinner, to which they responded it was really nice! When asked what they like about school they said being outside, especially playing football, but said they really need a goal. SC said they could order a goal online ASAP.

4. Courses next year

We have offered different and returning favourite courses so far this year. Please give us ideas of courses you would like. The Health & Wellbeing course will continue next term Friday afternoons with Mrs Paddington. We are also planning a Numeracy course with Nerys for Reception, a literacy course with Melynda for Year 1 and a G2G course (SC and MP to discuss details before this is confirmed).

There will be a Governor and Parent Rep Day in Spring when you will be invited to spend time (either come for a morning/lunch/day) in school to look in on lessons. Date TBC.





5. Fundraising Ideas & Parents' events

There will be a FFA meeting in the New Year where ideas can be shared and dates for future events will be planned. Date to be advertised.

6. Reps updates

Someone brought up an issue involving an individual pupil which SC agreed to discuss on a one to one basis.

A discussion followed around Head lice. SC explained that when head lice are visible school call home and parents are informed. Parents suggested things they have found can help, such as gel/hairspray on the neck, tying hair back, tea tree shampoo, regular checking, and if they are found then treating and retreating 7 days later. SC suggested information sessions from the school nurse could be helpful for children and parents – it needs everyone tackling it together!

Parents commented how good the standard of shows has been this year – thank you to all. Everyone has had a part to play.

7. Thank you

SC thanked the Reps for all they've done so far this year – telling us what's working well and spotting any little glitches. Head teachers from local 'Excellent' schools now meet together. As a school we are classed as needing little support, and graded as top standards for performance and leadership in school, thank you for the part you play in supporting this. The more involved parents can be the more it benefits the children.

8. A.O.B

This term ITV filmed Eileen and the PAT dogs with some of our children, will be shown on April 17th on ITV, 'Britain's Best Loved Dogs'.

In half term the ICT Suite was changed to make 2 rooms and SC explained that we are also currently utilising Morfa Leisure Centre, but with rising numbers we are hoping to get funding for additional space.

Parents then met with their children in the ICT suite for a Minecraft session with Mark Patterson.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 11th February 2016, 1.30pm

