



PARENTS' FORUM

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 29th January 2015, at 2.00pm

Present: Stephanie Cartmel (SC), Anwen Maher (AMah), Christina Gentleman (CG), Mrs Curtis – grandmother of JT (K/F).

Apologies: Jenny Beswick (JB), Pippa Culshaw-Roberts (PCR), Louise Cooke (LC), Terri Proberts (TB), Lisa Jilge (LJ), Becky Quayle (BQ), Adiba Malo (Amal), Nicola Williams (Parent) (NW).

Minute taker: Kathleen Hampson (KH) – senior school support officer

1. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2014 agreed by AM and seconded by SC.

2. Matters arising

Foryd Fundraisers Annual General Meeting was held in the school hall as arranged. Lots of fundraising ideas were discussed at the meeting.

Perhaps a Walking Bus could be started up for the Summer Term.

3. School Council to talk about latest activities and life in school!

Six members of the School Council attended the meeting. Mrs Cartmel explained that they could speak to Parents Forum about anything they wanted to mention. Subjects mentioned were:

- The new “Sharing Shed” – to share toys, friends, worries. Pupils use this shed for little meetings to discuss any concerns that they may have e.g. finding friends to play with.
- Some people came onto the school grounds during the evening and broke a window in the new shed. PCSO Sabrina caught the people and their parents have been told. They will be asked to come to school to apologise to Mrs Cartmel.
- Subjects being studied in school at the moment i.e. Traed Bach learning about people who help us; Reception learning about animals; Year 1 & 2 learning about Space.
- Teachers are kind & helpful.
- Favourite things are being on the School Council and going on Trips.
- The recent Year 2 trip to Conwy Castle was excellent and School Council members think it would be a good idea for Year 2 to do the trip each year.
- School Council members have been invited to attend the Council Chambers of Towyn & Kinmel Bay Town Council.
- Pupils should try to attend every day as school is such a good place to be.
- Two School Council members will help Mrs Gentleman on the “Late Door” each morning. Posters will be made.

- Pupils should try to keep healthy; wash hands; go to bed early & do not watch television at bedtime.
- Lights should be switched off when not in use and we should all keep classes tidy.

4. Open Day for Parents and Governors

This will be held on Tuesday 10th March 2015. SC explained that members of the Parents' Forum and Governors are welcome to visit school for all or part of the day and stay for lunch also.

5. Gentleman's Spot! Latest Parents' Courses, walking bus

Mrs Gentleman had made a list of courses that parents, grandparents & carers are welcome to come along to. These include:

- Lego Club
- Come Dine With Me
- Coffee Shop
- Class pop-in times

6. Other ideas for courses

Mrs Cartmel would welcome any ideas regarding courses for parents.

7. Fundraisers

Further information at the next Parents' Forum meeting.

8. Parents Volunteers-Butterflies Reading group expansion

All Parents' Forum and School Council members agreed how important it is for pupils to read at home – "Read to Succeed".

SC explained that some volunteers, the "Butterflies" group come in to school to read with pupils. The scheme is very successful

9. Parents' Forum End of Year Trip!

To be discussed at next meeting.

10. AOB

Date of next meeting – Thursday 19th March 2015, 2pm.