

Parent Council meeting 27th January 2023

9am – Meeting Held in Year 6 Classroom

Attendees: representatives from all classes attended apart from Year 2.

Agenda:

- Recapped Minutes from last meeting.
- Reading Army – Acorns.
- Reading for pleasure/Reading journals/Library visits.
- Young Voices -Lots of positives such as Young Voices. LH spoke to GLH and we will be taking part in January 2024.
- Online calendar- Online Calendar needs to include the term dates and INSET Days.
- Music lessons – managing children’s expectations.
- Show and tell in Acorns.
- YR school dinners. Keen for us to offer sandwiches.
- Homework – Can it be consistent for KS2 classes?
- School journey – Can payments be spread out over more months?
- Show and Tell – could this be linked more to the environment rather than bringing in toys from home?

Actions:

- Office staff to update INSET days on School calendar.
- The office has previously sent an email to the company requesting a sandwich lunch option but will chase this again.
- pre-warned Reading army if not needed.
- Reading Army to start at 8.40am promptly and finish at 9.10am even if not all children have practised.
- Invite parents or church members with a DBS to help with reading in classes across the school
- All people coming in need to read Keeping Safe in Education, Part 1.
- New reading book to be given out weekly in KS1/Year R.
- Reading for pleasure book go home again, as happened in Term 1.
- All year groups should have a reading journal. All year groups should be taking home books for pleasure.
- Ensure all classes have a chance to visit the library.
- Ensure homework being given is inline with our homework policy
- Seesaw message for Acorns about what is brought in for Show and Tell – to have a focus on being special.

Next meeting date: **Monday 15th May 2023**