

Parent Forum Minutes

Wednesday 13th February 2019

Present: Mrs Higgins, Mrs Flick, Mrs Bryant, Mrs Elias, Mrs Turner, Mrs Bagnall, Mrs Stamouli, Mrs Skelton, Mrs Panzini, Mrs Chare, Mrs Groome and Mrs Amos

Apologies: Mrs Ayres, Mrs Rees, Mrs Dexter-Gadd (replacement needed)

Mrs Higgins opened the meeting with a prayer.

Half term updates

- Year 1 & 4 class assemblies
- More able workshop with Busbridge Infants
- More able writing sessions for Yr 6 with other schools
- Continuing work on outstanding teaching and learning – focus on writing
- Indoor athletics Year 5 & 6 joint winners / Year 3 & 4 winners
 - Play off for County Finals vs. Busbridge
 - District Sports July 16th
 - More clubs to come including athletics and rounders
- Young Voices choir O2 visit was very successful – possibility to expand next year if more demand subject to help organising and availability / cost of bigger coach.
- School Mass 27th January – it would be lovely to have more families represented at the Mass, those who had children helping were there but only a small proportion of our 150 families were there.
- Parent Consultations and Interim Reports – online booking system continues to perform well.
- Parent Survey Forms – 90 completed to date
- Internet Safety Day – Digital Leaders led assembly, children made posters to raise awareness
- Easter Egg Hunt 3rd April – Parent Forum to organise, need volunteer to run in 2020

Future Events

- 5th March Year 1 Pancake Race in Godalming
- 6th March 10:40am Ash Wednesday Liturgy – parents invited
- Weekly Lenten Mass – Fridays 8.15am in Hall, please come
- 20th March Year 2 Infant Singing at Rodborough – parents need to buy tickets (only 40 available)
- 13th March Year 6 Public Speaking competition – details TBC
- Swimming Gala 9th March Year 4-6: local competition, races held at Charterhouse

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- Parent Mail forms – positive feedback, very useful!
- School website being updated soon– optimise view, new calendar etc (as St Peter's)
- Wellness Week – positive feedback from children on events, 2019/20 need new leadership
- Summer 2020 new online times table tests starting in Year 3, resources suggested
- Bad language in playground – Mrs Higgins to monitor
- Year 4 assemblies – children were asked if they would like more lines, some had wanted more but not learning them, some children were absent during rehearsal time so may have had less to say. Mrs McCarthy is aware of this.
- Head Teacher Awards – Mrs Higgins has reviewed all HT awards given over last 5 years and shared data with all teachers.
- Request from Year 4 parents that Year 5 teachers stay as is next year but Mrs Higgins said that were possible we do not have staff teaching their own children.
- Sport Day imbalance of boys & girls in Year 5 & 6 Houses – too difficult to change (siblings etc).
- Year 3 Come & See homework complexity – teachers taken on board and helping simplify
- Holiday homework – Year 3 have none but Year 2 have several pieces – please make consistent.
- First Holy Communion – Father David with parish will have a plan for who will lead next year.