

Parents' Voice 19 March 2015

Item	Actions
<p>Introductions</p> <p>This was a quieter than usual meeting, with 12 parents attending. It was noted that were two other parent activities running at the same time – a SATs meeting for Year 6 parents and an English class. We did some introductions and outlined the agenda.</p>	<p>We will try to schedule Parents' Voice on days when less is happening in school!</p>
<p>Learning Review meetings</p> <p>These were discussed briefly and parents were reminded to make appointments.</p>	
<p>Interactive Learning Dairies (ILDs) for Reception children.</p> <p>Ruth reported that some parents still need to add things to their children's ILDs. Reception parents at the meeting agreed to pass on this message to other parents. Miss Albery is happy to support parents who need more advice about how they work.</p>	<p>Parents to network to encourage more people to upload things for their child's ILD.</p>
<p>Volunteering in school.</p> <p>We discussed different ways that parents can help in school. Several people were keen to get involved. We also discussed the 'Friends of Hannah More' organisation, which is like a PTA. Several people volunteered to come to an initial meeting about this group.</p>	<p>Ruth will contact people who volunteered, suggesting a meeting time.</p>
<p>Building plans</p> <p>Ms Ramsay talked about two building developments happening at school. Firstly, works at the front of the building are happening to improve the environment. This is a public art project, which the council support schools to get involved with when they have new building work. Although our new classrooms are two years old, we are still in the process of getting our public art project. It is hoped that the project will be finished over Easter. It is not yet clear whether the front of the school will remain a thoroughfare or whether it will be used as a learning or playing space – or both.</p> <p>Secondly Ms Ramsay showed plans for the development of a new Learning Resource Centre, which is to be based in what is now the ICT suite. The plans include an upper floor for reading and quiet areas. Everyone agreed it looked ambitious and exciting!</p>	<p>We will update people via the newsletter about both projects.</p>
<p>Summer Fair and Eid Party</p> <p>The summer fir is planned for Friday 12th June, which is before Ramadan starts.</p> <p>The last day of term conincides with Eid, and we hope parents will support us to plan an end-of-term Eid celebration!</p>	<p>More discussions to happen at the next meeting!</p>

Next meeting: 13th May