

Parent Forum Thursday 15th March 2023

Present

Rebecca Wilkinson

Ruth Culley

Lee Pimblett

10 parents (12 children represented)

RW welcomed parents and apologised for the meeting having been cancelled a few weeks ago

School Inspection Report

Our RE Inspection took place just before the half term holiday and we were delighted to retain our outstanding status. Amongst the strengths identified, the inspectors commented that:-

- The Catholic Life and Mission permeates all aspects of life at the school
- Staff promote high standards of behaviour and the behaviour of the children is exemplary
- Teachers demonstrate passion and a vast subject knowledge in Religious Education
- The quality of the learning environment around school and in classes enhances the whole catholic character
- The pastoral care is exceptional-pupils feel safe, cared for and valued

All inspections generate 'next steps'. Our next steps have been gratefully received :-

- Enhancing creativity in RE
- Reviewing the number of written tasks
- Giving the pupils opportunities to develop their leadership of RE

Behaviour Expectations

- We are in the process of reviewing our behaviour expectations
- The children have exemplified what it means to 'Be Your Best'-in the classroom, in the corridors, on the playground, in the canteen, in the toilets, out of school.
- From the children's ideas we have come up with a strapline for each expectation:-

Be Safe

Never put yourself or others in danger by your actions

- **Report anything you are concerned about to an adult**
- **Be sensible at all times**
- **Always be hygienic**

BE RESPECTFUL

Always treat others as you yourself would like to be treated

- **Kind Words and kind actions**
- **Good Manners**
- **Keep hands and feet to self**

BE YOUR BEST

Always make the right choices and work hard.

- **Live out the Gospel Values**
- **Take Responsibility for your own actions**
- **Include everyone**

From the children's work we have developed some protocols:-

- For the playground
- For the Canteen

Social Media

Mrs Culley talked parents through some of the issues that we have had to deal with in relation to social media-issues that start on line at home but get brought into school and impact on pupil wellbeing. This week Merseyside Police have spoken to our children about being responsible on line.

Mrs Culley requested that parents:-

- Check the age limit of the apps that their children are using
- Monitor their child's phone on a regular basis
- Listen to the conversations that children have on line

Olivia Pratt Korbel

Lots of steps have been/are currently being taken to ensure that we have a lasting legacy:-

- A performance area (designed by her class and approved by her mum) has been given the go ahead-this will be developed during the Whit Holidays and has been funded by the Liverpool Archdiocese (£20,000, the Local Authority (£10,000) and by the Wooden Spoon Charity (£10,000)-the area will be opened on Olivia's Birthday in June.
- Year 5 are working on a drama project
- Three pupils have planned a Collective Worship dedicated to Olivia-this was shown to our RE inspectors
- Olivia's memory is very much involved in Year 5's Holy Communion sessions-when 5MW go to church they take Olivia's photo and teddy
- Pink Day-Olivia's class are planning a celebration day on her birthday (at this stage they are very much at the planning stage but it looks as though this will be very exciting)
- Community Event (with St Margaret Mary's Infant School, Malvern, Huyton with Roby, Roby Park)-this will involve the creation of a joint film (to be launched at an event in Court Hey Park on Olivia's Birthday. It will also involve the schools taking part in a joint choir, a joint art project and a joint dance project.

Culture Day

Two children in Year 6 are planning Culture Day (or Culture and Diversity Day)-this will be a day when the children find out about the culture and diversity of the children within their class-again it promises to be an exciting day (involving art/ music/discussions) but at this stage it is still at the planning phase.

Comments/Questions raised by parents

Question	Response
Is the Community Walk still going ahead	Due to the event being during rush hour, parents will need to make their own way there.
Will the media involved	The media possibly will be involved although we don't want to advertise the event (as there will be too many there if the general public attend. The media are quite interested our planned projects.
Are there plans to host pink day every year?	Yes

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