

Minutes of the Parent Forum Meeting-Tuesday 19th November 2024

Present

Rebecca Wilkinson

Ruth Culley

11 parents

Apologies

Lee Pimblett

Parents were welcomed to the meeting

Mini Bus

We have been informed that our application for a minibus has been successful and that we will receive the bus before Christmas. The bus will be dedicated to Olivia Pratt-Korbel

Building Work

We have recently been informed that we are imminently due to commence building work (ie before Christmas). This work is scheduled to last for 12 weeks so will be completed around March time. The work will involve:-

- Remodelling the Year 4 corridor to create additional classrooms
- Re-location of Year 6 into the main block
- Creation of intervention space and a new library (beside the hall)-this may come at a later date
- Possible demolition of the Y6 Block (although this is yet to be decided)

The logistics of the work was discussed

Staffing Update

- Mr Hurst is to leave at the end of term to go travelling
- 5AH will be taught until the end of the year by Miss Ndongezi
- Year 5 will be jointly led by Miss Whewell and Miss Scott (with Miss Whewell being the point of contact for 5AW parents and Miss Scott being the point of contact for 5AH parents)

Attendance Strapline

The school community (pupils, staff and parents) have voted on the Attendance Straplines that were put forward. The winning strapline was:-

‘Attend Today, achieve tomorrow’

We are currently hosting a competition to design a logo for the strapline

Musician of the Month

Musician of the Month is proving to be popular with the children and they are becoming very familiar with a range of composers. So far this year the children have studied:-

September-Bob Marley

October- Tchaikovsky

November-Abba

Workshops

Today and tomorrow are the Year 4 Workshops in which we have covered 'Times Tables'. The children have had the opportunity to work alongside their parents.

In December Year 5 will be hosting Workshops on the SHINE Curriculum.

The Year 6 workshop will take place in the Spring Term and will focus on SATs preparation

Year 3 workshops will take place in the new year (focus to be decided).

Christmas Activities

The forthcoming Christmas activities were discussed

Christmas Coffee Morning-parents invited

Christmas Carol Service-parents invited

Choir Events

Talent Show

Panto Trip

End of Term Mass (for the two schools)

Due to the building work, Stay and Pray will need to be cancelled this year. A decision will need to be made re the Christmas Fair.

Questions raised/Comments made by parents

<u>QUESTION/COMMENT</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
Are there plans for a sensory room?	A sensory room has been requested as part of the work to create intervention rooms

The next Parent Forum Meeting is scheduled to take place on **9th January at 9.30am**

Parents were thanked for attending the meeting