

Barlby Bridge Community Primary School

Parent Forum Meeting- 20.2.19

DATE	Wednesday 20 th February 2019
TIME	9.00-9.40am
LOCATION	Barlby Bridge Community Primary School
ATTENDEES	Parents of children in: Year 4 and Year 2 C Hughes- Headteacher 1 x Co-opted governor
Num.	Description
01	Welcome C Hughes welcomed the parents and grandparents to the meeting and thanked the group for their attendance. C Hughes asked parents present to publicise the meeting in order to further increase future attendance.
02	School actions since the previous forum meeting Homework School has introduced more regular homework that is being sent home weekly or fortnightly. An information letter relating to this was sent out to parents. The parents spoke positively about the homework received- a few classes questioned the frequency of this. C Hughes explained this would be checked back to ensure consistency. The importance of regular reading was also discussed and parents felt this is well supported by school in terms of reading incentives. School Library C Hughes explained Mr Dyer has completed an audit of book stock and there are plans underway to relaunch the lending service after half term. Children in EYFS and KS1 will have the opportunity to visit the library with parents after school and children in KS2 can borrow books at play and lunchtimes. The forum were positive about this opportunity. Home Reading Scheme C Hughes explained that school is aware of the need to purchase new home reading stock and this will be a focus for fundraising in the Spring term. There has been a Mini Mudder fundraising event organised.
03	Report Format C Hughes shared the current report format and asked for feedback and any suggestions. The whole group agreed that they liked the report format, particularly the personal comments from the teachers and headteacher.
04	Assessment Updates for Parents C Hughes explained the school planned to offer a regular assessment update to parents, which report on whether children are working at, above or below the expected year group expectation in reading, writing and maths. Parents were positive about this and also pleased that the child's effort would also be reported on. This will be initially provided at the parents' evening next month. Parents asked whether the effort could be linked into a reward incentive for the children.
05	AOB: Fundraising ideas were discussed. It was suggested that the school could have a Bring and Buy sale. The parents present offered to organise this. Parents would be

	<p>asked to bring old items into school to sell at the sale which would include school uniform, books and toys. All money raised from this would be put towards the school reading book fundraising. C Hughes suggested we organise the event for the end of the next half term and the forum could then meet before the event to organise the logistics of this. It was also suggested that we could have a fundraising board displayed somewhere prominently with the target amount to motivate parents to become involved.</p> <p>It was suggested that the fundraising event could be linked to the previous suggestion about an 'effort' raffle ticket for the children who have put in good or outstanding effort consistently across the term. This will be trailed next half term; all children who have recognised good effort will be placed into a raffle to win a ticket that can spent at the Bring and Buy sale.</p> <p>Other enterprise projects were suggested which could be considered for the summer/ Christmas fair to enhance pupil involvement.</p> <p>An Easter event was discussed such as an egg hunt for children and a possible summer picnic/ larger event in the school field.</p>
18	<p>Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting this morning. It was a productive and informative discussion.</p> <p>Date of next meeting: TBC</p>