

Minutes of class rep meeting 24/6/10

Attendees;

Libby Piper, Ceri Parekh, Greg Nicholls, Kate Luzar, Louise Krusche, Cynthia Finger, Heleen Veldkamp, Caroline Arnold, Kate Hartley, Helen Lee, Felicity Hardie, Justine McMullan, Debbie Simms, Mrs Thomson, Mrs Addis

Apologies; Sara Rose, Charlotte Notcutt, Jacqui Napier Munn, Nicky Larard, Juliet Davies, Somari Biehler, Clare Walsh, Carina Gibson

Positive feed back was given on the extensive singing opportunities for the children recently.

School Development Plan (This is the 2 year plan for the school above and beyond the actual curriculum)

Mrs. Thomson explained that draft targets have been presented, the children have come up with ideas such as other modern languages and more painting and cookery.

The reps suggested more physical activities perhaps under the free sports for schools through the council as we head towards the Olympics.

More opportunities for art and music were suggested. Mrs Thomson mentioned an open air instrumental concert by the children as an idea.

Becoming a dyslexia friendly school is on the plan.

4M is already a pilot dyslexia friendly class room. The learning support staff have completed dyslexia training and it is the goal that all the staff should go through dyslexia friendly training.

Matters raised by parents

One parent wondered if reading ages could be related to the actual age of the child rather than being given as an absolute.

The school has checked with Bucks CC that their ratio of adults to pupils at play time is high enough and it is.

After a full discussion of the suggestion, it was decided not to introduce a sleeveless fleece to the uniform.

The reason only short notice is given for some of the out of school events is that the school itself is only given short notice.

Year 6 parents would like to be warned ahead of time about just how many after school commitments there are in the summer term.

Mrs. Thomson agreed that there was too much sugar content at the mini enterprise and there will be an attempt to have healthier prizes and more games next time.

It was agreed that the teachers should try not to over load the children with holiday home learning in the breaks.

The school will try to be clearer next year about which classes are using the home learning log books .

Children should not be bringing in unauthorized cash for after school needs, and the same is true of mobile phones.

Parents would appreciate it if teachers could spread out who receives gold awards, as these mean a lot to the children.

Parents would appreciate if long art projects were not shared as then only one child can take the end results home.

Finally, Mrs Thomson needs to be emailed with details of who would like to volunteer to be class reps next year.