Parent Forum 17.01.2020

Attending: Mrs Gardener, Mrs King, Jan, Mrs Collison and Mrs Ward

Apologies from Mrs Woolston-Holmes

Feedback from the previous minutes

Eco Council - Children are now about to put themselves forward to be part of the eco-council and there have been discussions about crisp packet recycling, coffee pod recycling and a clothes recycling bank. [We have signed up to become and eco-school and the first meeting will take place this half term.](webextlink://We%20have%20signed%20up%20to%20become%20and%20eco-school%20and%20the%20first%20meeting%20will%20take%20place%20this%20half%20term.)

Behaviour - Considerable work has been done to address challenging behaviour in school and there is a feeling of notable improvement around school. Mrs Windsor remarked that children have been especially well behaved in collective worship the last couple of weeks.

Introduction of the Chris Quigley personal development milestones to parents and governors. Shared key characteristics that the school are going to work on with the children. Mrs Gardener introduced the way that the school will work with the children to assess their achievement against the milestones so that they can be awarded bronze, silver and gold badges. These will be awarded in recognition of the development of their character throughout their schooling at Sandringham and West Newton.

Apps promoted by the school - school needs to be cash free by February half term

School is willing to support parents to get on to the system so that they are able to feel confident accessing the system - families who are not yet signed up will be invited in.

Increasing attendance at parent forum - An anonymous agenda box was put in the foyer but no suggestions were put forward. Mrs Ward felt that maybe it was a tricky time for some parents. [Next time, we will arrange a meeting at 15:30.](webextlink://Next%20time,%20we%20will%20arrange%20a%20meeting%20at%2015:30.)

SRE workshop - There will be a workshop to introduce the new SRE curriculum. It is easier to hold this at Flitcham because it is a large hall and has access to the internet. There will be facility for children to be looked after and the proposed date is April 28th 15:45.

Holiday absence - We must remind parents that holidays during term time are unauthorised and holidays over 5 days can incur fines, in line with government expectations. There are exceptional circumstances that may avoid this but these must be put in writing to the headteacher.

Parent View - We would like to invite parents to complete the Ofsted Parent View survey. Let us know if you need any support with logging on to this site to do this.

Mrs Gardener will write a letter explaining the purpose accessing Ofsted Parent View and the ways that it can be used to benefit outcomes for the school.

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