

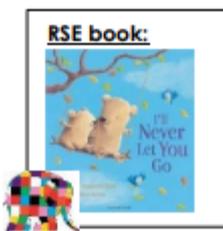
Minutes of Parental Virtual Coffee Morning 15/12/20



Present: Stacey Postle
 Asma Askar
 Emma Bateson
 Becki Bowden
 Fatima Lakhi
 Jo Taylor
 Meena Suresh
 Riz Jiva
 Sally Leyland

SP asked if RSE had been successful. A parent asked if whatever the government had removed the requirement for RSE to be in place.

SP replied that was not her understanding



SP said RSE was taught through story and books and subtle response to a very important topic. Y6 'tango makes two' posted on Twitter. Parents appreciated Miss Marren posting on Twitter on the day, as it gave parents warning from conversations. They also said that books are a great way to go. SP also reminded parents that RSE books are pin pointed with pictures of Elmer the elephant on Medium term plans that are sent home each half term.

SP said the book Invisible String was used to open discussions about bereavement and The Colour Monster for feelings.

SP mentioned the Ofsted Report and newsletter, giving parents the chance to help catch up on topics missed in summer term.

A parent asked if lunches would be changing. SP said the SLT had spoken about this. The children are still in classrooms so options are not possible or manageable at the moment. We have hired another dinner lady, and will be swapping around the play/eating rota for year groups next term.

On the subject of afterschool/lunchtime clubs, SP said that in Tier 3 the advice is not to do extracurricular activities. The children are being introduced to online resources that can temporarily replace extra-curricular activities, eg. Pandacam and 3D Buckingham Palace row.

Pastoral Enrichment Visits	Natural History Museum	Revolting Rhymes	Barrie The Punctuation Guy	Jubilee David Attenborough	Recipes	Black History Month	Black History Month	CBBC Interactive Tour, Manchester	Tour of Buckton Palace	Tour of Space Station	Children in Need	Panda Cam	Virtual Tour of Manchester Cathedral	Human Rights KS2
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SP said that the Recipe Books had been a great success. It was going to be featured in the Bolton News, as was the reindeer visit (hopefully). Individual Rec/Y1/Y2 photos were taken with the reindeer and elves. One parent thanked SP for the reindeer, because the children won't be able to have the same Christmas experience this year. The parents did say that we could probably sell more Recipe books, which we may well do in the New Year if the interest is still there.



SP asked if parents had had chance to look at the website. Curriculum/Curriculum overview. This is the whole curriculum which is being taught in school, apart from Reception because of new EYFS information. SP shared her screen and looked through aspects of the website together. <https://www.beaumontprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum-overview/>

Parents reported that Bug Club was fantastic, and Reading Plus was more accepted at home as a nice activity not extra home learning.

SP said that it was difficult to please everyone with the home learning. Everyone is different and will be able to cope with different amounts and have different approaches to it.

The School Parliament had reported that the children loved wearing their PE kits all day and suggested Beaumont tracksuits. At the moment they were all colours, but this would make them more uniform. The parents thought this would make the children look smarter at tournaments and competitions, just concerns about the cost. A possibility would be a Beaumont jacket with their own tracksuit bottoms.



SP said there was a lovely atmosphere in school at the moment with lots of things planned, eg. Christmas lunch, class parties, and movie and hot chocolate morning.



SP said she would look into virtual clubs, especially for Y6. Maybe cooking, music, singing. Possibly a virtual choir. The children are missing singing together in assemblies at the moment. Reception have found it hard to reintegrate and react with each other socially again.

SP said that the traffic was not as bad around school and Wendover Drive as it was. The parents preferred the staggered start times and asked if the parents were sticking to A-Z pickup times. SP said it worked well in the mornings, but parents were coming earlier in the evenings, so a reminder will be sent. New doors in Y1/Y3 have made social distancing easier for families. One parent said it is hard to park on Ladybridge Community car park. SP will liaise with schools in the area about starting times. Not sure we will ever fix the cars/drop off problem, but we can manage it.

A parent said that playtimes were not quite as exciting without equipment and space, and also social distancing. SP will take it to School Parliament to get some ideas for playtime to keep things exciting.

Next meeting: Tue 19th January 1:30pm