

Parent representatives meeting agenda

Spring 1 2017-18

19th January 2018

Attendees: Gemma Grierson, Tanya Crowder, Claudia Mlcek, , Chris Matchett, Sheraine Williams, Alexis Weatherall, Bradley Ladewig, Ray Kolodny

Apologies:

Item	Minutes
Positives - what is the school doing well?	Teachers, teachers genuinely care, good relationship with teachers, much tidier (outside), winter fair, Yr1 homework much more structured, children very happy, another positive homework comment, behaviour management, structure of h/work.
After school enrichment – attendance, provision, variety, preference for sports clubs	All children will have at least one club once a week. Which sports would p. reps like? Athletics, gymnastics, tennis, martial arts, yoga (GG). This is funded by our sports premium government funding. Discussion about reduction of clubs. 1 free clubper child – That was clarified – this will go in the newsletter. We need to spread the msg of good quality Energy Kidz. Would Energy Kidz be available to run holiday/half term clubs? Clubs are full. Club attendance is good. Discussion was had about length of time chdn do dance clubs for and rotating numbers. We will survey chdn/parents in the summer to see what was successful. Our new PE curriculum has begun: Rising Stars 45 min sport, 1 fitness (aerobic), 1 health. Discussion about music – use of Secondary bldg., liaison with steel pan teacher.
Home learning feedback	Very positive (see earlier positive comments) Display of wow home projects will be in foyer.
Parent association fund raising	Around £1500 raised at Winter fair. Discussion had about Thursday or Friday for future fairs. Mtg held about disco, rooftop garden project.
Arts Week	Very excited. Theme: Growth. Chdn will create a class piece (sculpture tree). Individual art – temporary gallery to be created.
Music – music room fundraising	Lisa Crispin memorial fund are holding an April Concert (Central London venue) fundraising will fund our music room. Yr 3/4 will do samba drumming. Yr 5/6 string instruments. Arts wk: Dance workshop. Parent + chdn altogether session. We'll welcome any input/ideas. Online forum for sharing outsider enrichment opportunities. Maybe the Facebook group will be good for that. Parent community noticeboard.



Ofsted	It was clarified that O let school know the day before.
School lunches – parent workshop and tasting Tuesday 30 th January	-8:30. Another date requested we will run 2. Parent workshop run by Gemma Stanbury & Hemant our chef. Healthy Eating. New foods to try. We offer school dinners as a priority to have nutritious lunch. They have family dining. Table manners, staff conversation, some comments about adventurous vegetarian food (goats cheese) & too spicy.
School site entry	No cars driving in. Security guard enforcing it. A few cars parking on entrance to driveway on double lines.
Uniform	Question about adherence to uniform: bows, hair accessories, Backpack available on Khalsa website. Parents requested school to order backpacks. Backpacks are for use as alternative or choice to book bags.
Communication School library	Printed newsletters: cost & envmt. Folder of printed newsletters in foyer, Display of regular info: - Term dates, menus for wk. Sometimes there is a need for printed letters/ slips or texts.
Items for next half term's agenda Next meeting date 9 th March 2018	Grand library opening: Parent Reps invited to please come & represent parents.