

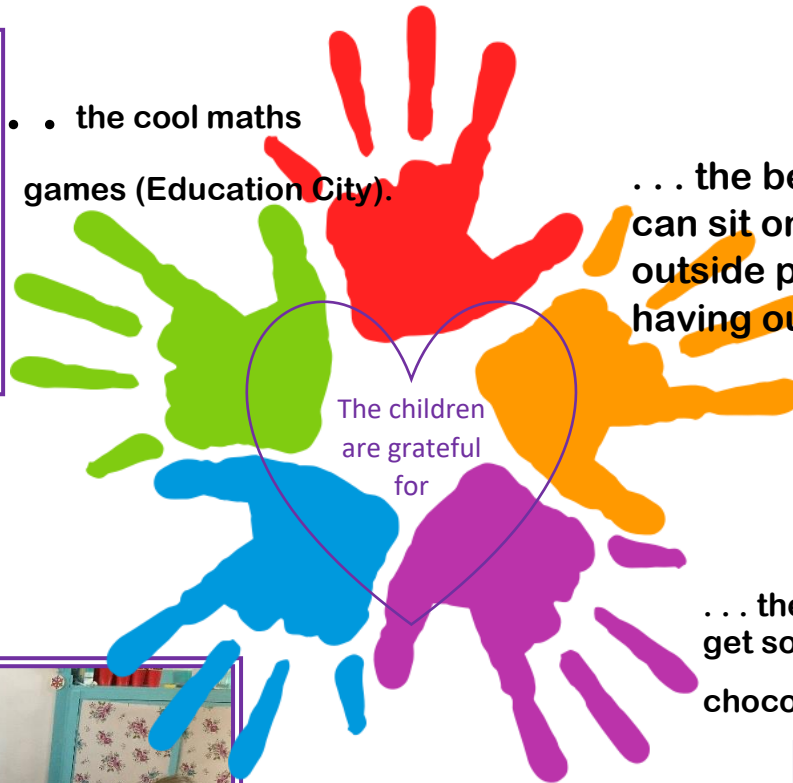
Dear Parent / Carer,

In Westquarter Primary School, parents' views and opinions are valued, included and taken into account when making decisions that affect their family and school. Being part of a parent council gives parents an opportunity to have a say in improving how the school delivers education, shapes its policies and communicates its priorities for supporting children and families with learning. The current parent council members are also involved in organising fundraising activities which provide vital financial assistance to enhance the school experience for the children. This year some of the money raised has funded the licences for the use of Education City software, purchased picnic benches for the playground and provided the treats for each year group's Christmas party. In non-Covid times the Parent council also pays for the transport for the P7 residential trip, contributes towards the pantomime trip and organises the much loved school discos.



• • the cool maths games (Education City).

... the benches because we can sit on them if we are outside playing or if we are having our lunch outside 🍓



The children are grateful for

... the parties because you get some fun time and chocolate 🍫 as a reward.



At the current time we only have a very small number of parents serving as members of the parent council and we are very aware that a number of those have children who will be moving on to high school this year.

We are therefore appealing for new members to join us and ensure that the parent council can continue to run and play a vital role in the school community. We usually have a short meeting once a term and are a friendly bunch who would really benefit from having a few new faces. It would be great to have ideas and opinions from as large a cross section of parents as possible. Whether you are interested in educational issues or just happy to lend a hand at a school disco we would love to have you on board. Maybe you are great with social media or love organising a raffle or two. If you think you could contribute in any way then we would love to hear from you.

Our next meeting is on the 24th of January at 6.30pm via Teams.

I look forward to seeing you then,

Kind regards,

Linsey Campbell (temporary chairperson)