



Parent Council AGM – Head Teacher Report

It's hard to believe we're here at the AGM again. First and foremost, I want to thank the Parent Council for all your continued hard work, we are truly grateful for everything you do for the children and for us!

With regards to last year's Improvement Priorities, the Standard and Quality Report is now live on our school website for everyone's information. A few highlights to mention from last year include:

- Positive feedback from Maths Parent Workshops, with resources provided for every child to use at home.
- Reading Schools Silver Award Achieved
- Class trips were back up and running with children having more than one opportunity to learn outside the building.
- After School clubs were also re-established
- Play Based Learning has been rolled out in P1/2 and data suggests that this has been a successful shift for our teaching and learning.

Moving forward attainment is at the forefront of our minds and therefore the priorities for the year ahead are:

- Play Based Learning (in line with national and local policy)
- Nurture
- Maths Recovery

The outline of these priorities was sent out in last week's newsletter and can be found on the school website.

We were pleased at the feedback we received following Mrs Ferguson's numeracy workshops and are planning more workshops for the year ahead. These will mainly be health and wellbeing based. We need our children to arrive in school ready to learn and be fully engaged and immersed in our curriculum.

A date for the diary is Tuesday 21st November 2-3pm, the specialist support team will be in to lead a sleep workshop with parents. I also hope to work alongside educational psychologist to role out the great A-Z work done in the Nursery last year into the school, targeting parents of children 8-12 years old.

We have added an extra parents evening into October this year to ensure parents have a full picture of their child's learning.



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A new Relationships Policy has been rolled out in the school, with visible successes already. We are working closely with the Nurture Development Officer for the authority and have been asked to share our good practice further afield.

This year will see the return of our Christmas Craft Fayre rather than show and information has already gone our regarding fundraising for school rather than external charities this year.

It is no secret that major budget cuts are on the horizon, we must get clever in how we spend money etc. It is important that the children continue to get all of the current experience, but a review will no doubt need to take place later in the school session once we know what cuts we face. Working alongside yourselves and the Development Worker, Amanda Davis certainly helps with this.

Thank you for your continued support, we would be lost without your fundraising efforts.