

YEAR GROUP COUNCIL MEETING
(Pro Forma -T Drive/Admin/Yr Group Council Meetings)
YEAR GROUP – Reception
DATE 3rd April 2014

Present : A.Trim, S. Doig,

Apologies : Mrs Harvey, Mrs Hood

1. Actions from Last Meeting
 - Coffee mornings – These have been reinstated with all three Reception teachers attending. After Easter these will continue with Year One teachers and some Year One parents. School nurse Ena will be introduced to parents during a coffee morning session.
 - Parent and child after school phonic club – Parents felt that this was a great idea as they would like to see how we teach systematically in order to support more effectively at home. This will begin after the Easter break over a period of ten weeks, approx two weeks per child to allow as many children and parents to attend as possible.
2. PTA Fundraising Ideas for Year Group
 - Cake and plant sale – Mrs Doig is keen to provide an opportunity for parents to stay after a coffee morning session to plant seedlings into containers.
 - Discussed the idea of a sponsored spellathon for each year group. This will address introduction of spelling homework in Year R as well as raising money for the cohort.
 - Staff and parents discussed the possibility of a bounceathon/skipathon to raise money. Jumping and skipping is an area in PE that Reception children are developing. This could be tied in with counting how many bounces/skips they can carry out in a given time.
3. PTA Social Evening Ideas
 - Feedback was given by some Year R parents regarding the recent quiz night event. The overall feedback was that the event was successful. Parents are keen to hold another quiz event in the future.
4. Any Other Business
 - Parents provided positive feedback at recent coffee morning regarding their child's progress at school and the transition from Year R to Year one. Parent questionnaires were handed out so that they had the opportunity to provide feedback regarding their child's development. Teachers will now analyse data and address any issues at future coffee mornings.
 - Parents expressed how the children really enjoyed the Pop UK event. Those parents who offered feedback felt that the children demonstrated confidence and enthusiasm.
5. Date and Time of Next Meeting: 24th April 2014 at 9.15am Café Hall.