

Llanhari Primary Parent Council

"Together we
care, share
and achieve"



Please find below a copy of the minutes from our Parent Council meeting. Parent council members are happy to raise any questions and concerns you may have. Please feel free to speak to them about any issues raised in these minutes.

Minutes of meeting - 4th December 2017

Present: Nisha Price (Class 3+7), Gareth Emery (Class 6), Vicky Morrow (Class 3+4), Jodie Gibbons (Class 5)

Apologies: Lynne Hill (Class 4+6), Claire Hunt (Class 3+4),

Agenda:

- Successful learners
- Successful elements of the school
- Questions from parents

Successful Learners

Parent Council members created a mind map of what they felt were the important skills and attributes we would want our pupils to have by the time they leave our school. A photograph of this is on the school website on the parent council page. Teaching staff have already completed this exercise and the children will be completing it after Christmas. This will help us form our new school aims and vision in the spring and summer terms.

Successful elements of the school

Parents were asked to bring to the meeting any positive elements that they think the school does well. These included:

- Go For It Cookery classes
- Go For It girls football
- Shopping trip to Bristol
- Halloween Disco

Questions from parents

Parent council members raised a number of questions and discussed issues of concern:

- Facebook: Can Parent Council set up a Facebook page so parents can post questions?
School response: Yes. All parent council members will have administration rights and parents will have full access to post questions. Rules for the page will be established to ensure this is used appropriately. The school Facebook page will also be amended to include a rule about not sharing the posts onto a public page.
- Trips: Why has there been no trip for Mrs Elphick's and Mrs LeBreton's class this term?

School response: As their topic 'Blood bones and gory bits' does not lend itself to an external trip this term they have had visitors into school instead. They were visited by the Welsh Blood Service as part of the topic. They also took part in a practical workshop where they children were able to investigate real organs, bones and 'gory bits' obtained from the local butchers. Next term their topic is related to castles so they will be visiting local castles as an external trip.

- Christmas Concerts: Is it possible to split the junior concerts into one for Years 3 and 4 and one for Years 5 and 6?

School response: Unfortunately no. There is not enough timetable space to practice in the hall for 4 different concerts. All the junior children have a role in the concert and will appear on stage at some point. Speaking parts are prioritised for year 6 as it is their last year in our school and usually take the majority of the lead roles.

Next meeting:

Date of next meeting: Monday 12th February 2018