



Linton Primary School

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Parents' Forum Minutes 2.4.25 at 8.45

Present - Kathryn Herschell, Georgina Roe, Cath Thompson, Claire Peplow, Frankie Spinks, Cath Hollis

Apologies - Janine Brown

Minutes of the last meeting shared and matters arising -

Wednesday was being trialled as a meeting day following the last meeting
Year 4 and 5 have received Peer Mediation training but this has not yet begun in school.

Parent Survey Results

These were discussed with the group - results were positive with many parents agreeing or strongly agreeing. CH noted that two parents would not recommend the school and these had been pinpointed in the same year group.

A parent didn't understand why someone would not come and share any concerns as the HT is approachable.

Homework was discussed, often a concern, either too much or too little.

It was felt by some that weekly sheets that had to be handed in suited some children better as they struggled with the grid of activities too choose from.

Some parents already did these activities with their children.

A parent said that some parents need and welcome the direction of what to do to help their children.

A comparison was made between recent homework in Y1 and Y3 - the Y1 work was much harder than the Y3 and children were reluctant to complete it.

Those in the meeting said that some other parents did not support their children with the grid activities as they were 'not really school work'

CH suggested a mix of the grid one half term and sheets another might be a solution - she said she would talk to staff.

A parent questioned Mathletics - this is much better where the teacher had split the tasks into Autumn, Spring and Summer to match activities being taught in class. Some classes have a complete mixture and children cannot access the tasks, one said 'I can't count that far...'

CH said she would check with staff.

Eggs and Bonnets

Forum members went outside to watch the EY and KS1 Easter bonnet parade. The whole school were out to clap the younger children as they paraded.

They then went into the hall to look at all the egg designs.

There had been a lot of hard work with the bonnets and eggs.



Looking at Linton in action

The group had a tour of the classes and outdoor areas.

Parents saw children busy in class, focused on learning. They then looked at the orchard play area, went up to the woods and viewed the pond.

CH said that being able to use the field and woodland areas all year round had made a real difference, children's play was much more imaginative.

A parent asked whether children in Butterflies had the chance to play in the Honeybees outdoor area.

CH said yes and they got to go on the trim trail and field as well.

AOB

A parent, not at the meeting, wanted to suggest that school lets parents know when children arrive safely at a trip venue. Those present felt this was a good idea and would reassure parents.