

Minutes

Parent Council Meeting

DATE

March 5th 2024

TIME

16.30

ATTENDEES

H. Owen, C.Bou Aziz, J. Wood and K.Morgan

APOLOGIES

A. Khahlid and L. Baker

AGENDA ITEMS:

Updates:

Blogs being updated more consistently across the year groups in response to the discussion at the last meeting.

More Aspire workshops will be facilitated.

Further links will be made with parents.

50 year celebration:

Mrs Owen presented a range of ideas about how we will facilitate the 50 year celebration and these were discussed with the group:

Create a school song.

The history team are looking into the school archives and contact has been made with Stourbridge historical society.

Visitors will be invited in to enrich the curriculum.

Research is being done into the geography of the area and the maps archive has been accessed.

Ideas are being explored about publishing an E book to commemorate the 50 year celebration.

Links are being established with alumni to invite them into school or to generate contributions to the book/celebration.

Links to curriculum are being explored in terms of a summer art project based on historical photos as a stimulus.

Design a logo competition for the school.

Mrs Owen has reached out to Black Country local radio to get in touch with the Alumni.

Discussions are progressing about creating a sculpture within the school grounds created by local public artist Luke Perry.

Ideas were discussed such as a time capsule created by staff and children.

One of the ways to celebrate the actual 50th birthday could be a 1970s day or theme – this would be transferable in terms of curriculum so that children could look at the culture and history of the time.

One idea is that each child makes a piece of celebratory bunting.

Another idea was to have a picnic day similar to the event which was run to celebrate the late Queen's jubilee.

A birthday cake making competition was discussed, members of the PC would reach out to local cake makers to ask them to donate a birthday cake and then they could be sold for a small donation.

The possibility of a competition being held was discussed with Mr Duncan being the judge and also generating some publicity from the press so the cake donators would get some publicity.

Anyone wishing to help with the 50 year celebrations should contact the school and their details will be forwarded to the parent council.

NEXT MEETING

April 16th 2024 – 4.30pm