

Parent/Carer Reps Meeting 13th December 2019

Attended by:

Anna Coleman (Head of School), Gary Murrell (Executive Headteacher), Kirsty Mcleod (Year 5 Rep), Lucie Vaillancourt (Year 6 Rep), Ada Bakiari (Nursery Rep)

1. Apologies for absence

Randa Safieh-Angeles, Marcia Rocha Magnago, Segolen Goodbourn, Amanda Jennings, Diana Rakhimova

2. Matters Arising from last meeting

- It had been asked whether there could be badges for the members of School Council and for Year 6 monitors:
It was discussed at this meeting that the choir had been given metal badges this term but that some of the children had lost their badges and therefore the school needed to consider carefully whether purchasing metal badges for other groups would be worthwhile.
- A query had been raised about the dancing performance of one class during the Harvest Festival assembly:
It was agreed at this meeting that the class had performed really well in the Diwali assembly, later in the term.
- There had been a suggestion that there could be increased links with local senior citizens and residential homes, e.g. through the school choir and Christmas productions:
Mrs. Coleman fed back at this meeting that residential homes already had lots of visits from other school choirs at Christmas time and therefore it may be best to find another time of year when the choir could visit local residential homes, e.g. when they are preparing for a concert at the Royal Festival Hall in the Spring Term.

3. School Report

- Recent Lockdown
- Fraud
- Mock Election on 12th December
- School Council- focus on looking after our environment
- School Lunches –healthy eating workshops for Reception
- Monitoring and Peer Challenge
- Staff Training: Phonics, Reflective Practice, PE (Gymnastics)
- Subject leader training: Art and Design Technology, History and Geography, Science
- Assemblies: Remembrance Day, Parliament Week, Diwali, Black History Month, Sportsmanship, Festivals of Light
- Parent consultation meetings (26th & 28th November)
- School events: Christmas productions
- PTA- raising money for IT equipment, class wish lists

4. General Issues, Concerns, Ideas and/or Suggestions

- Parent reps gave positive feedback about the way the school had handled the recent lockdown at school and had felt reassured. However they were concerned that some children had told some 'tall stories' and that inaccurate information had been shared by some parents on social media.

- After the recent General Election and Mock Election, a parent wanted reassurance that staff do not share their own political views with children. It was discussed that some children bring political views to school that they have heard from their parents.
- A parent expressed concern that Nursery had not joined in the minute's silence on Remembrance Day and were in their outdoor classroom. It was agreed that next year the Nursery children will stay inside for a minute's reflection time.
- Parents gave positive feedback about the Parent Consultation meetings being later in the term because the teachers had assessed the children and could give better information about each child's learning. One parent said that a ten minute meeting can seem a short time for discussion.
- Mr. Murrell explained that the school is getting Chrome Books through PTA funding and grants. He will bring an example of a Chrome Book to the next Parent Reps meeting.

5. **Date of next meeting:** Friday 14th February at 2.00 p.m.

Cavendish Parent Reps 2019-20

Year Group	Name of Parent	Name of Child
Nursery	Randa Safieh-Angeles Ada Bakiari	Che & Rio Anna
Reception	Nikita Gupta Imane Elmoustakbal	Misha Tasneem
Year 1	Marcia Rocha Magnago	Fatima
Year 2	Kawthar Seddi	Riadh
Year 3	Segolen Goodbourn Ghassan Ahmadiéh	Milio Tala
Year 4	Amanda Jennings Diana Rakhimova	Thomas Elijah
Year 5	Kirsty Mcleod	Ryan
Year 6	Lucie Vaillancourt	Louis