

Parent Council Meeting Minutes – Thursday 18th November 2021

BUNBURY ALDERSEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Name	Tick if present
Mrs Badger	✓
Laura Thomas	✓
Jen Duckett	✓
Emma Knight	✓
Julie Sweet	✓
Nicola Tomlinson	✓
Laura Smith	✓

Minute Taker: E Knight	
Last minutes: http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/3150542	
Apologies: Julia Arkell, Nicola Tomlinson, Melissa Dawson, Natalie Connelly	
Agenda: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent council members 2. Head update 3. Sports competition selection 4. School Council - perception of parents that popular children are picked by teachers (Y3) 5. Lost Property - lots of jumpers and coats missing (Y4) 6. PE - hockey and bad weather 7. After-school clubs 8. Late cancellation of half term Hall Star provision (Y3+) 9. Lots of praise for Mrs Walker (Y4) 10. Praise for the Tapestry website (YR) 11. Kids loved TT Rockstars competition and day (Y3) 12. Next meeting 	
Discussion	Action
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Still have no rep in Year 2 and only one in YR. JD suggested targeted email to Y2 and a mention in the Newsletter. JD also requested a list of Y2 families if possible so that targeted approaches could be made. LS has requested additional representation in YR, but no takers yet. 	JD, KW
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. School have reviewed and reshaped the curriculum. Year group booklets clearly set out expected progression for each subject. Aim to develop more links with industry to support development - particularly boys in writing and girls in science. Introduction of Understanding Christianity. Philosophy for Children being introduced, supporting children to ask deeper questions alongside all religions. PSHE programme now comprehensive and book lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Right to be Me ● The Right to be Safe and Healthy ● The Right to Learn 	

<p>Puberty talks will be in the summer terms, also included NSPCC PANTS, railway and water safety etc.</p> <p>Bunbury is going for Gold Award as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School. Previous attempts thwarted by COVID!</p>	
<p>3. Since COVID Tarporley HS have reduced the number of participants in competition.</p> <p>Selection for competition is not just about taking 'the best' team. Selection is half competitors and half those who are keen. Try to record and rota to ensure fair opportunity for those that want to participate. Y4 girls were unrepresented in cross country. The places of those that could not attend were passed on to other children. This has been changed.</p>	<p>NB to share selection process with parents. And share fixtures in advance.</p>
<p>4. School Council representation is done through pupil voice. Children vote to select who they are represented by.</p>	<p>Reps to share this with concerned parents</p>
<p>5. Coats and jumpers are now stored on pegs. Children will be reminded to collect them. Mid-day assistants and TAs spend time each day collecting and finding coats and jumpers. Lost Property is in the office - fewer items as not changing for PE. Children will be reminded to take responsibility for their own items.</p>	<p>Reps - Please encourage people to label items</p>
<p>6. Recently PE has been run in the school hall in bad weather. Due to COVID rise this is likely to be outside in all weathers.</p> <p>Previously Deeside have got in touch around hockey days for CPD. Use of plastic sticks has been temporary whilst wooden sticks have been at another school in the academy.</p> <p>Donation of old sports equipment welcomed!</p>	<p>All - ask parents to send in spare joggers etc in case of rain. NB to contact Deeside to enquire about links</p>
<p>7. Not all afterschool clubs are back running yet.</p> <p>Activate - Confidence Building and Practical Games</p> <p>AmaSing - Creative Arts</p> <p>Unfortunate that the price point is high and may have put parents off.</p>	
<p>8. NB is very aware of the difficulty that late cancellation of holiday clubs will have caused. She has requested early promotion of February half term provision.</p> <p>Badgers staff contracts currently term time. Potential for any new staff to be on holiday cover too, but more staff are needed. The children really enjoy the current provision.</p>	
<p>9. Lots of praise for Mrs Walker, Tapestry website and TT Rockstars day and competition.</p>	
<p>10. Tapestry journey can be downloaded as a pdf</p>	
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<p>A.O.B - None</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting: TBC</p>	