



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

ALL WELCOME

Parents' Forum



16 November 2017

Feedback from the Blackpool trip

The event was a big success. Future trips are planned including a trip to Flamingoland during the Easter holidays.

Fundraising

Fundraising held this term has raised the following:

- Crisis in Burma - £2,458.78
- Girls sleepover - £221.00
- Non-uniform day for British Heart Foundation - £191.00
- Children In Need - £344
- Firework Extravaganza - £381.00 (approximately 200 people attended)
- Boys Sleepover – cancelled due insufficient numbers, this will be offered again next year

Library cards

Only two parents have become members of the library, other parents were encouraged to join.

Events this Term

Parents meeting 7 & 9 November

Anti-bullying show - Power of One – 8 November

Author's visit 16 and 17 November

Year 1/2 Planetarium visit 13 November

EYFS/KS1 will be attending the pantomime at the Lawrence Batley Theatre on the 12 and 14 December. This is being funded by school. In future years, this will become part of the annual school visits charge.

Year 2 are running enterprise events on 21 and 22 December, which will include guess the name of an animal.

Upcoming Events

SQ advised that during the summer term, staff had managed to secure free tickets to Chester Zoo for year 1 pupils

Year 4 pupils will be offered the chance to attend a residential trip to York.

Year 5 pupils will again be given the opportunity to attend the Skills Force residential

Year 6 – a residential trip to London is again being offered to year 6 pupils.

Toddler Group

As from 27 November, the Toddler Group will be running twice per week, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

Working Group

SQ will ask Mrs Patel (Parent Governor) to form a working group as more support is needed from parents with fundraising.

AOB:

New fundraising initiatives were discussed, ideas received include:-

- Holding a raffle
- Christmas fair
- Bake Off Event
- Fortnightly bun sale - parents would bake and donate the items which the school could sell
- Fill a Plate (run at Hystmount School) – parents are sent an empty plate home for them to fill with baked items for the school to sell. This will be considered further for the Eid Fair in July.
- Hire a bouncy castle more frequently throughout the year.
- School calendar – make and distribute a school calendar and ask local businesses to sponsor the event or purchase advertising space.
- Create a book which features pupils' poetry work; the book would be published and sold to parents.

Parents asked if Kirklees College could offer courses in the following:-

- First Aid
- Cooking
- Baking
- Well-Being