



### Parent's Forum – 22.11.16

Present - Craig Gibbens (CG) and Andy Nourish (AN),

CG began by raising the issues from the last meeting and apologising for not sending a reminder via texting.

- PTA/FOP – after a discussion with the governors it was decided to try and run events in house and see how it goes.
- House points – competition winners – all in term 2 newsletter – honours board of previous winners for sports day house competition in progress. **Action CG**
- Transition information for all children – photo of new class, teacher etc. Could this be a way of notifying all parents who the adults supporting their children are? **CG to speak to KS/AMB**

New issues discussed were;

- Transition from Ducklings to Cygnets – Andy N suggested the TA's stay with the class? CG explained this was not always possible due to expertise but we were looking at ways of making the transition as smooth as possible for next year.
- CG also explained the "mobile children" on the slides etc was now much improved.
- TA's in Cygnets – is anyone replacing Mrs Kent? Maximising the support – new arrangements a possibility
- Community events – sing a long in school Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30 p.m. Letters have been sent to invite all families – lantern parade – book fayre in school (next week) – Key Stage 1 Nativity.
- Project Priestley – ongoing – CG explained about the new book area and the moving of the existing decking area.
- Assessment week – CG explained this had just taken place - points of progress explained – AN asked how he could discover how his daughter was doing? CG – ask the class teacher.
- CG explained a new award - Star of the term – 3 families invited to assembly – letter to families explaining the change. AN thought this was a good idea – **CG to action the letter.**
- Paperless communication – with the office – AN asked what the outcome of the data collection was – CG explained that somewhere in the region of 40% still lacked access to the internet at home. Action – CG to check with the office.

Next meeting - 17.1.17 @ 9am – if attendance is low we will look to another time e.g. 2 p.m. or 4pm.