

PARENT FORUM

WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT

23rd February 2018



1. We talked about the Juniors' 10 page reading challenge and how raffle tickets were distributed to pupils- some parents felt there had been some inconsistency in how different year groups had done this. Mrs Fletcher will speak to staff about this.
 2. Van Cols Photographers- there were reports of disappointment with the quality of some of the photographs taken in January. This is being followed up with the company.
 3. Sportasaurus- we talked about how the award is allocated each week and the broad range of pupils who have received the award so far. Discussions included how fair it was and the possibility that not every child could win it.
 4. Hot Chocolate on a Friday- we talked about the privilege and how fair it was and the possibility that not every child could win it.
 5. Children's University- parents requested a separate email address that they could use to send in photos or other evidence. Mrs Finch agreed to follow this up and tell parents the arrangements when they had been agreed in a week or so.
 6. Year 6 residential- parents shared concerns about the costs and duration and location of the visit. We talked about the factors that go into making the decision about such trips including the behind-the-scenes discussions, availability of dates to suit our requirements and suitability of the activity as well potential costs.
 7. Discos- we talked about how the Friends' Association could gather information about the children with medical or other issues, attending discos.
 8. Parents talked about the issue of Junior children staying in at lunchtimes for misdemeanours and extra reading and/or learning practice.
 9. We talked about the building project and the timescales for its completion
 10. We talked about the new Yare Education Trust and school admissions.
- Many thanks to the 7 parents/
Governor who attended.
- Parent Forum is planned every term, generally on a Friday. Everyone is welcome to attend and hear about the schools and what's planned, as well as to give feedback to the school and governors.