

Parent Forum Minutes - Thursday 6th February

Meeting 1 - 6pm	
School dinners	Concerns raised over the availability of squash during school dinners.
	It was confirmed that the squash used is sugar free.
	More will be done to advertise this to parents.
	Why are packed lunch children not allowed to sit with hot dinner children?
	Packed lunches do not need to be separate from hot dinners, but this is organisational due to space and the need to get the hot food served.
Accelerated Reader	Good pupil feedback and positive attitudes towards reading.
	Teachers have a better understanding of where children are at. Teachers are pleased.
	Can teachers encourage children to read from the higher end of their ZPD?
	It's all individual. It will depend on their quiz scores. A consistent score of 90% or more would be a reason for teachers to encourage reading the higher end.
Science Knowledge Organisers	70 out of 82 found it useful.
	Generally, people were happy but split over whether knowledge organiser was better than a Topic Web.
	Is it possible to have a deeper look at a topic area each term then the topic web for the rest of the topics/subject?
	More information on how parents can support their child.
Celebrate parent/child success	As part of the Leading Parent Partnership Award, how can we celebrate joint parent/child success?
	We don't want to make other families feel bad by highlighting things they may not have had the same opportunity to do. Will celebrating encourage other parents to join in?
	Encourage parents/children to share outside of school activities.
	Show how parents support learning.
	Could we link it to the suggestions on the knowledge organisers?
	Possibility of parent/child awards?
AOB	Is coding club still running?
	Yoga after school as an activity - school looking into practicalities, space and time.