

Parent Voice Newsletter

Heronswood Primary School
and Pre-School

March 2016



 The Rivers
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Next Meeting - Thursday 10th March 2016

How to make your parent voice heard:

- speak to your year group representative
- use the e-mail address parentsheronswood@gmail.com

Parent Recommendations

School letters: We understand some letters get mislaid or children may forget to take them home. If you feel you are missing a letter, please do contact the office.

Success Stories

Lunchtime behaviour Mr Partridge is providing a TA presence at lunchtime to enable the children to partake in sports activities and this is having a positive effect on behaviour.

Parent Feedback The Parent Voice e-mail is now being used and all feedback is listened to.

New Fittings Year Reception and Year 4 have new blinds.

Questionnaires A total of 79 questionnaires were returned and very positive comments received. A copy is on the noticeboard for you to view.

Outcomes from Meeting - 21st January Meeting

1. **Learning of languages across the school.** Mrs Pierpoint is currently in discussion with local High Schools in regards to opportunities for language specialists to teach at Heronswood. French songs are being played in assembly times to support learning across the school. Please encourage your child (Year 2 - 6) to use 'language nut' at home to support their learning (username/password in their home-school diary).
2. **After school clubs notification.** A sticker/slip will be sent out to parents notifying them that their child has a place in the club. No homework club has been scheduled for next term - however if you have any needs (e.g. access to the internet) then please speak to your child's class teacher.
3. **Parent Teacher Association.** Thank you for all the replies so far. Please send in any further replies to Miss Whelan.

Meeting Dates

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 10th March 2016 at 2:00 - 2:40pm, please share your ideas before this date.

Agenda - Please give your opinion on...

1. **Sports Day** - we are looking to change the format this 'Olympic Year'. Any ideas or wishes from parents?
2. **Parent Classroom Visits** - following the success of the Year 6, Year Reception and Pre-School morning classroom visits last week, would all year groups welcome an opportunity to see their child(ren) learning in class?
3. **Transition Ideas for Summer Term**
4. **Parent Teacher Association** - Are you interested in being treasurer, chair or secretary?
5. **Communication** - What works well? Even better if?
6. **Parent View**