

RRSA Steering Group

Minutes

17th March 2016 at North Petherwin

Present: Janine King, Jo-Anne Callow, Carol Tyzack, Nick Taylor, Emily Jones, Becky Johns, Harriet, Chloe, Harry, Rosie and Esme

Apologies: Reece, Sharon, Mala

Rights Road Show Feedback

Thankyou e-mails were received from Heads of St Stephens and Windmill for the day. Children were extremely engaged from the schools. Staff complemented the children on how polite they were and the good relationships they had with pupils of all ages. Children differentiated activities accordingly.

GTA Level 2

Janine has completed her level 2 award. Global Learning to be embedded across the federation. Aim is to develop children as critical thinkers. Links closely to RRSA and British Values. Class 3 in each school have taken part in a critical thinking lesson with Tony Potterton. Harriet fed back on the lesson about how they had to think about the story and look at different views. Janine to lead a staff meeting on this area.

RRSA level one to level 2

JK and JC attending a course at Pondhu Primary School in April to develop action plan for moving forwards.

Send my friend to school

Chloe explained that they had taken part in this project before and sent pictures to the MP to promote children attending school all over the world. Mrs King explained that we would be taking part again this year. This year children will create a rucksack and to pack in things they would send a child. Launch day is 24th June – whole federation to take part. Watch DVD in assembly at each school. Ask Scott Mann to come in to NP. Emphasis is on children involved in refugee crisis. Nick suggested we use this day to learn about Syria as a country.

Children in class three have Penpals in Gambia. They have received letters and were surprised that there were so many pupils in the school. There were similarities. They liked to play football and other games. Children from North Petherwin asked question about family and school life. Could also spend a day learning about Gambia.

Edukids

Based in Bideford, work with children in Uganda, Cambodia and Palestine. Janine met with an organiser from this company. They have asked us to sponsor a child for £25 a month or sponsor to train teachers. Training teachers was the preferred option. We would choose a country to focus on. They will lead an assembly in each school. We were approached as they had heard that we are a Rights Respecting School. Children suggested ideas for fundraising including competitions, Fiver challenge. To be discussed further at school council.

Next steps and Date for next meeting

- Each class to choose a country to learn about for a week in the summer term. Invite press.
- Learning to be presented to each class and parents
- Staff meeting to be held
- JC and JK to attend course
- Edukid representative to lead an assembly in each school

Date of next meeting: Thursday 14th July at 2:00 (Werrington)