



St Margaret's RC Primary School

Headteacher Report: Parent Council Meeting 24.2.16

Activities

- School camp- Mr O'Connor going.
- World Book Day- children dress up
- World Food Day- parents encouraged to provide a dish or recipe

Curriculum

- Science trips- science focus has gone well- pupils loving it. Staff and pupils thank parent Council for subsidising their trip.
- Anti-bullying week and survey- results are very positive.

Staffing

- Mrs Kinghorn is leaving on Friday. Due to recruitment difficulties this post will be advertised in June.
- Mrs Moore off ill.

Staff development- in line with SQIP (Standards and Quality Improvement Plan) which is based on the RIF (Record of Inspection Findings).

Maths moderation in March with cluster, joint working with Dalmeny on peer-assessment. Staff visiting each others' classes in Term 3 (Shared Classroom Experience).

With Kids- All staff took part in training focussing on using play to support child development.

Finance

- All schools in Edinburgh are looking to form a Finance committee.

School building

- Gate update hopefully soon.

Resources

School bus

- We still have problems parking and it is increasing the risk of danger to children going by bus to Kirkliston. Do Parent Council have any way they could help me?

Parents night: Please encourage children to behave in a positive way when coming to school.

Funding for children needing financial support: Could Parent Council donate £300 per year to support trips and some clubs.