



William Penn Newsletter 5th May 2016

Premises Development at William Penn – Governors' Update

Letters are being sent out this week advising of a submission of new planning permission to West Sussex County Council for our new build project, which we are pleased to announce is imminent. Our new build will now be modular in style and as such offers us greater flexibility with regards to build cost and build time; crucially the quicker build time will mean the building will benefit all of the pupils at William Penn aiming for autumn 2016. Comprising an activity/group room and classroom/s means all children will have more space in which to learn plus space for booster/enrichment sessions, music lessons, and assessments and so on. Potentially we could afford to buy a modular build offering a full size group room in addition to the smaller activity room - in order to do this we would need to raise slightly more funds.



A similar building

The Governing Body have been really enthused by the number of parents offering to raise funds towards the new build, so with that in mind we are setting the parents a FUNdraising target of £10,000 for the remainder of 2016. A significant amount of this we anticipate will come from the PTA organised Summer Fete, so please do sign up to help as this will make a huge difference to meeting our target and giving our children an even better learning environment. If you are planning on running the Barns Green Half Marathon or any other sporting event then please ask for one of our sponsorship packs/forms. Alternatively money can be raised via any other activity including coffee mornings, rummage sales and so on, a Just Giving page can also be easily set up and there are fundraising leaflets available with donation forms. For more information please contact Co-opted Governor Kirstie Flood either 'on the playground' or via email at governors@williampenn.co.uk. Thank you for your continued support.

Ugly Bug Ball



Reception and KS1 children staged an 'Ugly Bug Ball' as part of their curriculum learning about minibeasts. All children dressed up as a variety of minibeasts with costumes that many had created using a variety of recycled materials.

Our KS1 teachers, Mrs Jacques and Mrs Peters, led an exciting day of learning and fun activities planned around this topic including: going on a minibeast hunt, decorating butterfly biscuits and making giant minibeasts out of recycled treasure!

Finally the children built a fantastic minibeast hotel using wooden pallets stuffed with straw, soil, pine cones, bamboo sticks, plant pots etc, which will form a permanent conservation feature in the school grounds. The children will also have access to this habitat for

part of their science investigations!

Stella said, "I had the best day ever, we got to do so many activities!" William said, "Everybody was happy. I loved finding all the sticks and stones to build the minibeast hotel!"

Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office:

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