



Mission Masters

25.1

Agenda for today's meeting:

- Meet with Hannah-Oracy-moved to 8.1
- Reading ideas-feedback Anna
- School Values
- Wellbeing (Mental Health week, week beginning 5th Feb)
- A.O.B

Discussion points	
	<i>We welcomed deputy Mission Masters and gave out t-shirts.</i>
<i>Discuss class representative job</i>	<i>I informed Mission Masters that they would be class representatives when they have visitors/learning walks. Explained their role, they practised the script with their deputy.</i> <i>They then went to their classrooms and looked at the champion checker questions. I asked them to test each other. We discussed that they must chat to their teachers about any that they are unsure of.</i>
<i>Reading ideas-feedback Anna</i>	<i>Read the letter from Mrs Phillips to the Mission Masters. (see below)</i>
<i>School Values</i>	<i>I showed the new School Value figures to the Mission Masters and explained that we will be trialling them in Birch. We discussed ideas for how they can be used:</i> <i>1) Hang in the foyer so they can be seen as soon as people enter the school.</i> <i>2) Could the champion who receives the trophy take it home?</i> <i>3) Display the focus value on the desk, teacher to give to different children to hold if they are displaying that value.</i> <i>4) Children to hold/discuss when they want to talk about them.</i>
<i>Wellbeing (Mental Health week, week</i>	<i>We discussed what mental health is. I informed Mission Masters that in 2 weeks it will be Children's Mental Health Week.</i>

beginning 5th Feb)	Suggestions from the Mission Masters on how we can promote/support this: 1) More time to have breaks from learning, Mission Masters said that from yr4-6, they don't complete the daily mile. 2) Colouring/mindful activities. 3) Fundraising-sell craft things that have been made/cake sale 4) Non uniform day-money to go to a mental health charity. 5) Extra break Year 5/6 Mission Masters then met with Neil Fry to put forward these ideas. -Each Mission Master has been asked to design a different physical activity that will help mental health, these will take place during an extended playtime. Mr Fry is going to hold an assembly on the 5th Feb to launch Children's Mental Health Week. Mr Fry has asked YR 5/6 Mission Masters to go away and think about the details of the week and come back to him on Monday. Year 5/6 will help Mr Fry with the assembly on the 5th feb. It would be good for the Mission Masters to have a regular well-being meeting like the staff. We did discuss them attending the meeting however it is on Thursday morning which would mean more time out of class. Instead, once a term, the older Mission Masters will have a 5 minute meeting with Mr Fry/Mrs Wilson to discuss wellbeing matters. Prior to
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	this meeting they will have discussed these matters with classmates and other Mission Masters.
Actions Red-Mission Masters Green-Me	-Mission Masters to meet with Mr Fry on the 5th Feb to discuss plans for Children's Mental Health Week. -Mission Masters to think of the activities that will take place during the extended playtime. -Speak to Neil Fry to firm up plans for raising money for mental health charity-non uniform day or cake sale? -Speak to Mrs Stainsby about possibility of her attending children's wellbeing meetings. -Email teachers to ask them to practise with the class representatives. -Trial ideas from Mission Masters with school value characters in Birch/Ash class.

Dear Mission Masters,

It was lovely to meet with you last week and hear all of your requests for reading. Please see my response below:

Reading:

The Book Nook

Unfortunately, the Book Nook is damaged and we are unable to repair it because it is so old. I have been meeting with Mr Fry and Mrs Poole to discuss an outside space where we can read books. This is definitely going to happen but may take sometime to organise and arrange.

Older children would like to be more involved with the teaching of reading to younger children

I have discussed this with the teachers and we think it would be a great idea to set up a reading buddy system with older and younger children. We will buddy children from Year 5 with Year 1 children and children from Year 6 with Reception children. We hope this will start in Term 4 or 5.

Book talk after reading lessons/longer time to read books for enjoyment

This is a wonderful idea and something I would love to happen. The problem is we have such a packed school day!!! I think it is really important for you to have the chance to talk about the books you love with your friends. Leave it with me and I am sure I can find some time in the week where you can talk about all of the books you enjoy reading J

Longer books for free readers

I have spoken to our Reading Intervention Team and we are going to order some longer books for free readers. I will arrange to meet with the Year 5/6 Mission Masters and some free readers in Year 6 for their ideas about which books they might like to include.

Inviting visitors in to read books

This is such a lovely idea and something we would like to start during World Book Week in term 4. So, watch this space. . .

Wider School:

More school trips:

We have recently had a staff meeting about more trips in all year groups and Mr Fry has sent around a form for all teachers to fill out to show the trips their year group currently go on and the trips they would like to go on.

Whole Class Reward System across the school

I met with Mr Botten and Mr Fry and they are more than happy for KS2 to have whole class reward systems. We will let the teachers know in the next staff meeting.

If you have any other questions please let me know and I would be happy to meet with you again.

Kind regards,

Mrs Phillips