

Open Forum 3rd October 2014

Feedback on Sports Day discussion with School Council:

- Children had listed a number of additional races they would like to include such as more running races, obstacle course, 3 legged race, dodge ball, longer football dribbling, sack races, running long jump, hockey skills and basketball skills.
- The consensus of opinion was that they liked the idea of putting the whole school into 4 teams and accumulating overall points for a team win at the end.
- The ideas have been passed onto staff and we will also be able to use the additional skills of Stefan the sports coach to help us plan sports day next year.

Open Day:

- This is coming up on 21st October and we are very keen to have the school really clean and tidy – the BT volunteers made a huge difference by doing the garden outside the classrooms, but we would like to finish this off, sweep up leaves etc. A gardening session is planned for Saturday 11th oct at 11am and volunteers were asked to come and join us.

Library:

- There are still many ideas being discussed. We have had one plan and quote in now, but Kelly is going to look into this further.

Vision:

- EK asked those in attendance to give their opinions about the school with regard to setting out our vision more clearly. The following ideas were suggested:
 - We are a community based school
 - We promote a proper family feel
 - Nurturing
 - Partnership – team effort
 - Extended family
 - Lots of experiences for the children outside of the national Curriculum
 - Children are treated as individuals
 - Older children look after the younger ones
 - Class sizes are small and children get individual attention
 - Lots of parental support in the classes – nice that parents are invited in
 - Pre school on site has close links
 - Cooking on site
 - Everyone in the school and community has a voice that is listened to.
 - The school is very open – you can easily get involved
 - We know that our opinions are listened to and acted upon