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Parent Forum Group – Agenda 9.2.20

Agenda Item 1 Toast Day

Update

- Toast Day has been a great success. The “Toast Team’ have had great learning experience realising their idea from creating a proposal, researching the best value for money toasters & products, developing customer service skills, practising maths & managing the float with their classmates while serving the toast and responsibilities of ensuring everything is cleaned up after themselves.
- The initiative is also making a profit :)
- This links to our learning habits and also include links to the UN Sustainability Goals

Agenda Item 2 Summer Event

Update

- Craig has spoken with the Salmon Centre who have agreed to provide use of the centre for free to host a Summer event for the School
- The Forum discussed ideas and dates for such an event including a Quiz, another Mhellia, a dance etc.
- A provisional date towards the end of term was agreed - 27th June

Actions

- Decide on event and start planning

Agenda Item 3 Uniform Recycling Update

Update

- Uniform Recycling is going well. People are using it and maintaining it well. Parents are giving donations to Brenda at the Reception desk which is working fine.

Actions

- **Continue to monitor that it is well maintained**

Agenda Item 4 Sustainable Development Goals

Update

- Joney & Mrs Walker updated the forum regarding the visit to Marown School to learn how they incorporate the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Unicef Rights of the a Child
- They explained that they were pleased to find that Laxey School already does many of the actions they do, we just don't formally track them against the goals as part of the Curriculum
- Marown teachers select a goal to work towards each term and their progress is monitored against these
- Mrs Walker has talked to the Eco Buddies who are keen to get involved and support this
- Francesca also raised the possibility of (at a later stage) expanding the initiative further to partner with international schools, perhaps in developing countries to provide an opportunity for children to learn how other children live and to build on appreciation of diversity

Actions

- Mrs Walker & Craig to review how to build these into the curriculum with LAXEY school teachers and Mr Kelly
- Mrs Walker to meet with Dhoon School to review how they incorporate the goals and share ideas / best practise

Agenda Item 5 AOB

Update

- The Forum agreed it would be nice to support World Book Day but in a way that puts less pressure on parents than expecting them to source Fancy Dress of a book character. Ideas included simply to bring in a favourite book or to choose a favourite book from the school library to discuss and share with the class.