

Results of Parent's Survey Feb 2016

Question	V. Poor Total Score 1/2	Total	%	Poor Total Score 3/4	%	Satisfactory Total Score 5/6	%	Good Total Score 7/8	%	Excellent Total Score 9/10	%
Q1 Well being						2		31	36%	53	63%
Q2 Engagement				1		2		34	40%	49	58%
Q3 Empowerment						2		28	33%	56	66%
Q4 Independence								32	38%	53	62%
Q5 Respect						1		7	8%	78	90%
Q6 Sustainability				1		2		24	28%	59	69%
Q7 Citizenship	1			2		12	14%	34	40%	34	40%
Q8 Community				1		10	11%	32	38%	37	44%
Q9 Exploring skills						6	7%	33	39%	44	52%

Notes: A total of 85 Questionnaires were returned. There are 387 children currently on roll in school. 37 surveys were returned with written comments/questions, the majority being very positive and supportive. A few parents asked questions or made comments which are being responded to by their teacher. Totals may not add up to 100% where questions missed out.

Conclusions:

For the majority of questions parents scored us at good or excellent which is very encouraging and suggests the aims we seek to foster and develop in children are being successfully met.

However, there are two areas where the scores were lower reflecting perhaps less confidence. **Q7 Citizenship – children feeling involved in decision making** and **Q8 Engaging with the wider community**. These are two areas for us to address in the summer/autumn terms. We are asking parents/pupils/governors and teachers for ideas on how we might improve in these areas and create an action plan.

In addition the final **Q9 Exploring skills – learning skills to help later on in life** score was also a little lower. The Parents' Forum met on Monday 14th March to discuss the results and look at suggestions for improvement.

Action Plan:

Celebrating culture and community/Citizenship

1. Celebrating Diversity Day – Friday May 20th 2016.

Children will explore ideas to celebrate their cultural diversity; they may refer to their 'second home' or 'other country'. There will be a special assembly hopefully attended by local community leaders. Children will take part in a classroom swap in the afternoon so they can share their work which might include posters, songs, poems, artefacts etc. This will involve children 'hosting' in their own classroom and 'exploring' in another classroom. Parents/carers will be invited into classrooms at the end of the day to share the work the children have been doing.

2. Explore the possibility of holding a **Jobs Fair where and people from the local community eg police, health workers, businesses, retailer, and parents come into school and have a stall/pitch in the hall. During the day classes will visit the Fair and have chance to find out what types of jobs people do. This could be linked to a curriculum theme and be a whole school event.**

3. Linking with **Knighton Neighbourhood Forum - a local group promoting community cohesion. We aim to develop closer links with the group by inviting them into school and finding out how the school can play a bigger part as a**

community 'hub'. Meeting organised w/b 21 March. Members of the Forum will attend a School Council Meeting in May. The Forum will have a stall at the Overdale Schools' Fete.

4. **Governors will discuss the results** of the survey at a meeting and feedback any further ideas.
5. **Actively promote links with OAP residential homes** in the local community eg Brookside Court, near St Mary's Parish Centre, or other elderly sheltered housing units. This could be at festival/celebration times.
6. **Open lunchtime invitation for parents/carers/grandparents** to have a school dinner (they will be required to pay for the meal) or bring their own packed lunch and join with children over a lunchtime during the summer term.
7. **Teachers find more ways to involve children** in classroom and whole school decision making.
8. **Promote the school council as the "pupil voice"** and ensure ALL children feel confident to share their concerns, ideas and suggestions through this active listening student body.

We would like to thank members of the Parents' Forum who helped to create the Parent Survey in time for Parents Evening this February and for taking time to consider the results of the survey and help establish an Action Plan.

Dates and times of the next Parents' Forum meetings:

Tuesday 26th April, 9.30-10.15 am

Agenda to include:

- 1) New School Website – Do you have any ideas about what you would like to see on the website?
- 2) Religious Education in school – your thoughts and feelings.

Wednesday 15th June, 3.30pm-4.15pm, Celebration picnic. Please bring your children!

If you have any queries or comments please see Karen Cooper, Healthy Hut.