

# St Thomas à Becket CEVA Primary School

## Parent's Forum Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December



*With faith and nurture we flourish*

Staff	Mrs L Meredith	Parents	Mrs F Cooper
Governor	Mrs S Zacks-McGoldricks		Mrs M Seputiene Mrs T Pywell

Discussion Point	Action/comments
What would school and parents like to get out of the Parent's Forum?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It is an opportunity for parents to bring up any general issues that other parents may also have</li> <li>➤ School is able to hear positive feedback and what is working for parents</li> <li>➤ It is an opportunity for school to explain things once face to face</li> <li>➤ It is an opportunity for concerns to be aired and sorted in an open way</li> </ul>
What is working well in school at the moment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The children are really enjoying Forest School and the fact that they can get muddy whilst learning!</li> <li>➤ The Open Classrooms are a great opportunity to share the children's work with them and see what they are doing in school</li> <li>➤ Overall the feeling from parents is that many things are working better this year. Communication in particular is improved</li> </ul>
Is communication sufficient? How could it be improved?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Some messages on the Facebook page are not always clear – <b>school will try to make sure they are not ambiguous</b></li> <li>➤ Kestrel Class uses the Facebook page often – <b>it would be helpful if Skylarks and Choughs used it as much as a means of communication</b></li> <li>➤ The new format of the Newsletter is easier to see information</li> <li>➤ The newsletter is emailed as a word document – <b>please save as a PDF so it will open and print easier, especially on phones.</b></li> <li>➤ Please can parents have a copy of the Wiltshire year calendar with dates on</li> <li>➤ <b>Inform parents that there is a calendar on the website</b></li> </ul>
School sign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parents expressed how beneficial to the village the school is and that they recognise how important a sign is. The temporary sign is working for now but a permanent one is needed. Mrs Meredith is in discussion with the Parish Council to try to have one erected on the green asap</li> </ul>
Lunchboxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In the cold weather some children bring food in thermos containers; when it is very cold these don't stay warm – <b>we will move the shelf inside in cold weather.</b></li> </ul>
Next Meeting 7.2.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The website – what works well, what could be improved</li> </ul>