



## Alexander Hosea Primary School Parent Council Meeting

**Date: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**

Class	Teacher	Parent representative
<b>R – Topaz</b>	Mrs Newcombe	Mrs Day (Esme)
<b>Y1 - Ruby</b>	Mrs Grainger	Ms Spreadbury (Alfred)
<b>Y2 – Jet</b>	Mrs Dimery and Mrs Cleverley	Mrs Heffernan (Louis)
<b>Y3 – Crystal</b>	Miss Hurford/	Ms Thomas (Raph)
<b>Y4 – Diamond</b>	Miss Edgar	Mrs Goodwin (Neeva)
<b>Y5 - Opal</b>	Mrs Hillier and Miss Clark	Mrs Ganesh (Lily)
<b>Y5 - Pearl</b>	Miss Williams	Mrs Smith (Remy)
<b>Y6 - Amethyst</b>	Mrs Brooks	Mrs Smith (Remy)
<b>School Representative</b>	Mrs Williams	

Be kind	We are friendly, thoughtful and kind to others.
Be respectful	We treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves and have good manners.
Be responsible	We make good choices to make our world a better place.
Be curious	We have 'the want' to learn; we are eager to explore, discover and problem solve.
Be unique	We celebrate what makes us different and special.
Be resilient	We know that the 'power of yet' helps us to keep going and bounce back and achieve our goals.
Be a team player	We know that together everyone achieves more.

### Agenda

	Notes (PC = Parent Council rep)	Actions
Attendees	Present: Mrs Day, Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Ganesh, Mrs Smith Apologies: Mrs Heffernan  Ms Spreadbury, Miss Thomas	
Updates from last meeting:	<p><b>Catering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Menu pictures to be added to newsletter from time to time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Maths and English information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maths leader to look at running parent workshops in spring 2025.</li> <li>- English leader to provide information for parents about progression in choosing books.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mrs Price asked Edwards &amp; Ward to add pictures to newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Miss Edgar to share information about parents' workshops</b></p> <p><b>Miss Clark to share</b></p>

	<p><b>Lifeskills session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- P/C requested first aid and life skills (call 999). P/C suggested a parent who might be interested in leading introduction to first aid sessions (who ran a session for cubs).</li> <li>- Visit from people who help us (nurse, fire fighter etc)</li> <li>- Defibrillators – Playing Fields, Youth Club, Social Club, Parish Council, Village Hall, Community Centre and one in main school office (plus some local businesses). Map and information from British Heart Foundation shared with parents by email today.</li> </ul>	<p><b>information about progression from phonics</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Windmill and Mrs Grainger to look into options for lifeskills/visitor opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams to speak to the parent about first aid sessions for KS2</b></p>
Meeting	<p><b>Feedback received from Classes Diamond &amp; Jet</b></p> <p><b>Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parent asked when they will be told INSET dates for next academic year.</li> <li>- There will be an INSET day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The other 4 dates will be confirmed in Term 5</li> <li>- Request for advanced notice for end of school year events (eg Y6 leavers' performance, project outcomes etc).</li> <li>- Online safety sessions for parents (by Avon &amp; Somerset police). Very little take up this year. Would a recorded session be better for some parents?</li> <li>- P/C are finding the new INSIGHT termly data reports helpful.</li> </ul> <p><b>Catering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very positive feedback about the recent Y2 parent lunch.</li> <li>• Y2 parent lunch 19th March – very well attended</li> <li>• Is it possible to have an alternative to butter on toast? Children who are dairy-free can have dairy-free spread. No other alternatives are available.</li> <li>• Next parent lunch will be Y6 in July – date to follow</li> <li>• Change of team members</li> </ul> <p><b>Trees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Query about how the trees that the parents sponsored are getting on. Some of the ones near Shaun's garden are doing very well, but others haven't survived. Unfortunately, a few were accidentally run over by the grounds company's mower. They replaced these with new saplings and these were planted near the forest school area.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mrs Williams to ask teachers to share their end of school year dates with as much notice as possible</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams to ask A&amp;S if they could provide a recorded session for parents</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams will pass the feedback about Y2 lunch to the Catering team</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams to pass on feedback about Eco club to Mrs Brooks</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECO Club have got some more hedgerow saplings from the Woodland Trust and these have been planted along part of the right side of the field about 2/3 way down.</li> <li>• P/C reported that the children love the ECO club</li> <li>• We have a 5 year plan for tree maintenance and have a number of more mature trees that need to be removed due to ash dieback. There is a tree audit in place that we work from.</li> </ul> <p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p> <p><b>Jubilee Tiles</b> - Have the school received the Jubilee tiles that were previously on the clubhouse at the playing fields? No, we have not been given these. Member of P/C thinks these might be put up inside the clubhouse.</p> <p><b>Kilve Court</b> – P/C wanted to pass their thanks on to the staff who went to Kilve Court. The children had an amazing time.</p> <p><b>PE tops:</b></p> <p><b>...on sports day</b> – P/C asked what the follow up was on this from last time. School have purchased green, yellow and red bibs for the children in these houses to wear on sports day – cost approx. £200. P/C asked whether Friends of AHS might pay for these.</p> <p><b>..for Y6 children</b> – P/C asked whether Y6 children could continue to wear old PE t-shirts instead of buying new for a short period of wear. Mrs Williams said that the expectation will be that all children wear the new top, but children will not be punished for wearing the old version for a while.</p> <p><b>...for competitions</b> – School have purchased a set of new PE tops for teams to wear when they represent the school at competitions.</p> <p><b>Leavers hoodies for Y6</b> – Query about whether the Y6 children can have these before term 6, so that they can wear for longer. Mrs Williams said that she would discuss with Mrs Brooks (ks2 leader).</p> <p>P/C member said that she is planning to run some fundraising to help fund the leaver’s hoodies (on the last day of term at the Playing Fields). She will be looking for Y5 parent volunteers to help.</p>	<p><b>Mrs Williams to pass on feedback</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Price to see whether Friends may pay for the sports day bibs</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Brooks to communicate with parents when the children can start to wear their leavers’ tops in Y6</b></p> <p><b>P/C rep to send the information about the event to the Admin Team to communicate to parents</b></p>
<p><b>Anything to carry forward to next</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maths workshops – Miss Edgar</li> <li>2. Information about reading - Miss Clark</li> <li>3. Lifeskills sessions for children – Mrs Grainger and Mrs Windmill</li> </ol>	

meeting or take to Student Council?		
Discussion points for future meetings	<p><b>What would parents like to discuss in future meetings?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Council Reps to gather ideas a week before the next meeting and let Mrs Williams know.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parent Council reps to consult with other parents and send notes/questions to Mrs Williams a week before each meeting</b></p>

**Dates of next meetings (all 2:30pm start):**

Term 1 24<sup>th</sup> September 24 (next meetings for the year to be arranged at the previous meeting)

Term 2 19<sup>th</sup> November 24

Term 3 11<sup>th</sup> February 25

Term 4 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Term 5 No meeting

Term 6 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025