



Calcot Infant and Junior School

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PARENT FORUM held at Infant School **TUESDAY 20th June** **9.00 a.m.**

MINUTES

<u>Attendees:</u>	<u>Action</u>
Present: Mrs Rostron, Mrs Cowie (note taker), Mrs Smith and Mrs Chester (Family Support Workers) Parent –Geraldine Chalk	
Introduction	
Mrs Rostron welcomed the parent to the meeting and thanked Mrs Chester and Mrs Smith for attending.	
Arts and Music Week including the Carnival	
<p>Mrs Rostron outlined the plans for the week. Each year group will produce a collaborative piece of art to be displayed during the week and then around the school.</p> <p>Reception are going to create an abstract painting in the style of Jackson Pollack, an American painter.</p> <p>Year 1, with the help of Mrs Chalk, will be displaying their needlework on a piece of binca fabric using maybe two different colours, a variety of stitches and buttons to give it texture.</p> <p>Year 2 are working on a design based on the work of Andy Warhol.</p> <p>So lots going on, the Junior year group leaders are deciding which piece of art their year groups are going to work on and Year 4 have a parent who is an artist who will be helping to develop the Year 4 masterpiece.</p>	<p>Junior year group leaders to decide by the end of this week.</p>

Mrs Chalk mentioned that she and other infant parents felt that the infants weren't as involved last year with the Carnival. Mrs Rostron said that this has been taken on board and already Reception children have been coming to the Junior School to learn a dance with the Year 6 steel panners, the Year 1s will be dancing with the Year 5 steel panners and the Year 2s with the Junior gifted and talented group.

We will have gymanastics and street dance demonstrations and both Year 2 and Year 6 will hopefully be ready to give an excerpt from their forthcoming plays.

The children can dress up in colourful and flamboyant costumes and fully express themselves. We can't wait to see the wonderful creations and there will be plenty of time for them to show them off to you all.

The PTFA are planning an event after the carnival so if we do overrun (which hopefully we won't) there will still be plenty going on.

Information in weekly newsletter and also flyer sent regarding voluntary donations in exchange for non-uniform day on Friday 30th June.

Any Other Business

Mrs Chalk asked why Miss Williams wasn't moving with her class. Mrs Rostron explained that Miss Williams will be supporting a Newly Qualified Teacher who will be teaching Miss Williams' current class. Miss Williams will be next door and will be a frequent visitor. It was felt that this would be to the benefit of the children as Miss Williams knows them well.

The meeting closed at 9.35 a.m.