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Parent Council minutes: WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 @ 1:45pm

1. Welcome and Apologies- Apologies from Armelle Holloway and Claire Botto
2. Minutes of the last meeting 27<sup>TH</sup> March- read through, agreed and all actions undertaken
3. Learning walk focus: school grants for improvement- see attached sheet, collated thoughts from learning walk.
4. Moving forward- Grants and funding

Co-op grant promotion to be done by Jo. H (ACTION: letter to parents/ posters around village).

Lynn Kane talked about 2 Bridges funding which she is pursuing on behalf of the school, there is a further meeting in January where we hope to be awarded a grant of £500-1000. We will look at spending this on a storage unit for the new scooters/ bikes or a PA system to replace the old one. (ACTION: Lynn and Jo.H will meet to gather costs) (ACTION: Lynn will investigate second hand astro-turf from local sports centres for the courtyard area)

Cherith Cox has compiled a list of places who offer funding (see attached); we can use this document to keep track of who we have applied to/ how much we've asked for/ what we have requested help with.

It was agreed that the main areas of support we are looking for grants for are:

Canopies/ roofing for Hedgehog's outdoor area

Computing/ technology- iPads/ Laptops

Development of the courtyard outdoor area- possible sensory/ spiritual area?

Possible development of pond area (this may be covered under Co-op forest school grant)

PA system

Storage unit for bikes and scooter

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5. Parent Champion training (21<sup>st</sup> November)- no parents felt they needed to attend this training and it was felt that as a small school parents were happy with the support offered through FSJ and Parent Voice groups so no need to add another layer.

Next meeting: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 1:45pm

Suggestions for next meeting: Parent view questionnaire (Ofsted)