



Wombwell Park Street Primary School

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs G Foster-Wilson

Headteacher: Mrs C Lawson

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Junior Reader Leader Meeting No: 4

Time: 1:00pm

In attendance: CB, JM, KJN, OO, HR, JS, LB, LG, ZC, CH, AC

Apologies: EP, AD, RW, FA

Focus of meeting:

Raising the profile of reading, writing, SPAG through school.

Details:

- CB introduced that the focus for this session was to add in further enhancement days to the calendar based on the success of We love Words Day.
- Feedback from the We love words day was positive and children would like to run this annually.
- We discussed the following potential suggestions for ways we could develop literacy through school and raise the profile:
 - *Poetry writing sessions for World Poetry Day - Rec to Y6 in year groups.*
 - *Library sessions to be run at Wombwell Library for children to visit throughout the year regularly.*
 - *Handwriting canvas for what Park Street is to raise expectations for handwriting across school - rainbow writing.*
 - *Creative writing linked to a book down in the nature reserve.*
 - *Friday PM story times to be run by JRLs at 3pm.*
- JRL also discussed that some would like to run an outdoor reading club at play times where they host their own "story time with..." in the reading hut. - OO, HR, JM, KJN, LG, ZC, CH, LB. Chn would like to make a sign to have up like a lollipop stand to encourage chn in to read off the playground.
- Reading Rec MDF signs suggested to enhance the outdoor reading area and make the purpose of the hut clear.

Required actions:

- CB to book Conrad for Poetry Day

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- Library permission letter and contact library
- CB to book dates into calendar for creative writing workshops with parents in the Spring Term.
- CB to speak with CL around ordering large canvas for each class to describe what makes each team unique with a focus on rainbow writing to raise expectations of presentation and letter formation.
- CB to feedback to staff around JRLs running story times.
- CB to liaise with CL around ordering of lollipop sign and MDF letters.