

Windmill Integrated Primary School
Meeting of the 30th Anniversary Committee
9th January 2018
7.30pm -9.00pm

Present:

Sandra Ferguson	Principal
Vivien Kelly	Chair BOG
Kierna Corr	Head of Nursery
Jill Scullion	Parent's Council
Melissa Clements	Opus Digital

Ideas discussed:

- Budget – cost of various initiatives and opportunities for fund raising or other funding.
- Big Small Story – there is the possibility of extra funding here. Linking our anniversary with anniversary of Integrated Schools.
- Timeline – showing key events in the history of the school and key local, national and international events. Why and how did integrated schools get started? Opportunity to redefine the ethos and values of Integrated education. The timeline will be displayed in the school hall and Miss Clements suggested how this could be done with the help of Opus Digital.
- Use of photographs and artefacts – personal, school, local photographs; toys and artefacts from the 80's. KS2 children having opportunities to learn about taking photographs in workshop perhaps run by Opus Digital who can bring ten cameras into school. KS2 children learning about life in recent times and comparing life now

and then. Oldest and youngest children interviewing each other about what they like about Windmill was another suggestion.

- Collection of memories – pupils interviewing parents, grandparents and others involved in early years of the school. Children learning about interview questions and report writing.
- Research – local and national newspapers.
- Music and fashion of the 80's – great opportunities for fun and involvement.
- Design – how the different elements might be displayed in the school and elsewhere.
- The different contributions of:
 - Parents
 - KS1 children
 - KS2 children
 - Board of Governors
- The creation of souvenir items such as T –towels or calendars
- Recording the Windmill Song

Agreed to take further the following:

1. A whole school photograph should be taken in September 2018. There was a suggestion that the Fire Service might facilitate the taking of the whole school from a height.
2. An 80's Disco should be held – ideally at Dungannon Swifts in November.
3. A KS1 concert at the end of the Christmas term 2018 and a KS2 concert at the end of the summer term 2019.

4. A celebration display to be held in the school and a smaller one in the Hill Of the O'Neil's, Ranfurly House and Visitor Centre in May 2019.
5. A Fete and garden party held in the school grounds in June 2019.

It was agreed that staff, pupils and parent council should be involved in discussions and planning as appropriate as soon as possible.

The next meeting of this committee will be on 20th February 2018 at 7.30pm. The committee would welcome anyone who would be interested in being involved in any aspect of the celebration of the school's anniversary to get in touch.

Vivien Kelly

Chair Board of Governors

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