# Dawn House School: PLG Agenda

# Engage, Develop, Communicate, Aspire



Date: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 8:50am in the Meeting Room

Class/Form:

## Topics for discussion:

#### What have you enjoyed this term?

- Junior Swimming, pantomime, film trip, OT, bikes
- KS AR Dodgeball tournament, film trip, bikes, sports, history and swimming
- KS5 DH: Kingswood residential
- Primary 2: School trips, enrichments, winter sports, visitors coming
- KS4 MW: Art, History, school dinners and Shakespeare schools
- Primary 1: Seeing the elf, ice bar trip, teapots, cinema trip
- KS3 AD: PE, spending time together, food technology, swimming
- KS4 SW: Performing arts, biking and art club
- KS3 AD/DE: Swimming, Maths, English, Novel contest, Forest school
- KS4 LC: Noval contest, food tech and animal care

### We have our new library being created at the moment. What ideas have you got for this space and any book requests?

- KS4 SW: Zane would like 1984
- KS3 AD/DE: Extra space with beanbags, make it cosy to relax Harry Potter, pop-up books, animal books and adventure books
- KS3 JC: More sports books, history books and comfy sheets
- Primary 1: Colouring resources, picture books and books with no words so we can make our own stories
- KS4 LC: Horse books, dog books, Henry 8<sup>th</sup> History books,
- KS4 MW: Separate quiet area for reading 'quiet space'. Deck chairs, bean bags teddies. Otis would like to help create and set up space.
- KS5 DH: More books sport
- KS3 AR: Quiet space, Roald Dahl, audio books so we can listen on headphones
- Junior: Books about dogs, captain underpants, books about culture, Mr Stink, Dog Man, Horrible Histories, Cheese Books
- Primary 2: More Minecraft books, mystery books, Dog Man, WW2 books, Geography and History books. Relax and chill space.

### What could we do to promote reading more at Dawn House School?

- Junior: Posters, make book levels so the more you read the higher level you get to, stickers and snacks
- KS3 AR: We are not sure just yet
- Primary 2: Student posters, older pupils to read to younger pupils
- KS5 DH: More books that us older students would enjoy would help
- KS4 MW: Rewards when you finish, audio books, displays on teachers doors and classrooms to show what they're reading
- KS4 LC: More times for free reading
- Primary 1: Selling books, taking stories home
- KS3 JC: Reading competition for example: who can read the most in however weeks, sponsored read

- KS3 AD/DE: More books in tutor rooms to give the opportunity to read in tutor times
- KS4 SW: Pupils could make bookmarks, promote reading as being so important for the future e.g. college and jobs

# What did you think about our first house event? How could we make it better?

- KS4 LC: Enjoyed it!
- KS3 JC: Needs to be more competitive. It was quite cold!
- Primary 2: Really enjoyed it. Would like tug of war to be involved next time. A quiet space built into the schedule.
- Primary 1: Making new friends was great!
- KS4 SW: We enjoyed the events
- KS3 AD/DE: Enjoyed the day. Would like some gymnastics in sport. It was cold!
- KS4 MW: Confusing sometimes on where to go. Enjoyed the hot chocolate. Liked every event.
- KS5 DH: Have some more races in the winter sports day
- KS3 AR: All enjoyed winter sports day. Pupils to wear house colours/shirts on the day for their team.
- Junior: It was good! Tried lots of new things. Enjoyed the goalball especially.

#### Any other business:

- Heinz BBQ sauce, ketchup and mustard packets for lunch
- Primary 2 non-uniform day for charity
- KS4 LC the lunch change over time is very busy

#### Actions:

- SLG to discuss lunchtime processes in general SPRING 1
- BN to discuss with Literacy Group pupils suggestions regarding plans for the library and promoting reading SPRING 1
- SLG to highlight all the book request pupils have made ahead of ordering for our library SPRING 1