

# Frieth Parent Class Rep meeting minutes



**Held:** 28 November 2016, School

**Present**

Jo Reid
Courtney Brennan (Owls)
Jenni Sharp (Buzzards)
Sarah Tedder (Kites)
Emma Horan (Eagles)

**Apologies** Heddi Oldham (Kestrels)

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## Your class/parent reps are

<b>Owls</b>	Courtney Brennan	<a href="mailto:courtneybrennan@btinternet.com">courtneybrennan@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Buzzards</b>	Jenni Sharp	<a href="mailto:jennifersharp33@sky.com">jennifersharp33@sky.com</a>
<b>Kestrels</b>	Heddi Oldham	<a href="mailto:gerdy_oldham@yahoo.co.uk">gerdy_oldham@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>Kites</b>	Sarah Tedder	<a href="mailto:jackjackwalk@icloud.com">jackjackwalk@icloud.com</a>
<b>Eagles</b>	Emma Horan	<a href="mailto:ems_horan@yahoo.co.uk">ems_horan@yahoo.co.uk</a>

At the beginning of each term, the class teacher will contact the Class Rep with information about the term ahead. The parent class reps meet each term with Mrs Reid to discuss any points on your behalf; they will let you know in advance when a meeting is coming up. You're rep will remind you of calendar events such as assemblies, non-uniform days etc.

You can ask your rep questions about the class/school and they will do their best to answer, or get an answer from the rep meeting or class teacher; this saves many people going into school about the same thing.

Please remember if you have any questions or issues with the class routine or upcoming events in the classroom, these can be addressed by asking the Class Rep to approach the class teacher for information. Any questions or issues about your child as an individual, it is better to contact the class teacher directly via the office.

## 1. Welcome

Mrs Reid welcomed and thanked the reps for volunteering.

## Queries raised by class

## Actions

## 2. Owls

Feedback from parents are the new reading books are great, as are the regular assessments in class. Helpers for reading have been great.

**House-points don't seem to be given out in Owls as readily as other classes. Owls' children with siblings in other classes hear about house-points and would like to start receiving them.** Response – school to look into this.

**It has been mentioned there are challenge classes starting for Owls/Buzzards – what are these and when are they due to start?** Response - not sure, could be part of the growth mind-set learning – JR to check.

Mrs Reid to  
check

### 3. Buzzards

**Spellings – year one query – lack of spellings coming home each week just the term spellings is this right?** Response – No weekly spelling tests in classes just the term test. Some might receive other words to learn this will be part of the phonics learning.

**Lunches – concerned of the quality of the food, portion sizes are not suitable for some children and access to water.** Response – Dolce have recently changed catering staff and they believe the quality of the food has improved. It is believed the portion sizes are correct based on studies. 25% of the food order is added to the order to cover those who have forgotten to order. Any parents with concern about any aspect of the service Dolce provide they should complete the feedback form on the Dolce website. They do respond. Water is provided on the lunch tables for all children.

**Mr Honey – parents are pleased he is staying, he's very engaging and apologetic for the start of the year late out at the end of the day – this a mix of misbehaving pupils and timing.**

**Are there and teaching assistants in Buzzards?** Response – Mornings only, in the afternoon they are in Owls.

**School website – Buzzards page is out of date.** Response – will get this updated.

**Education City and other web based homework – could it be communicated home when the homework is on this site? – Response – Will arrange for this to happen.**

**Homework setting when is it?** – Response - It is set on a Friday and in for the following Wednesday.

Parents to send  
feedback to  
Dolce

School to update  
class pages

<p><b>4. Kites</b></p> <p><b>Dolce/school lunches – There seems to be a lack of food choices and children are saying they don’t get enough to eat.</b> Response – Dolce have recently changed catering staff and they believe the quality of the food has improved. It is believed the portion sizes are correct based on studies. 25% of the food order is added to the order to cover those who have forgotten to order. Any parents with concern about any aspect of the service Dolce provide they should complete the feedback form on the Dolce website. They do respond. Water is provided on the lunch tables for all children.</p> <p><b>Reading helpers – first term was great with helpers but it is difficult for parents further up the school to help as they are working, could reading helpers from KS1 help with KS2 reading?</b> Response – school will look into a pool of reading helpers to be directed where needed.</p>	<p>Parents to send feedback to Dolce</p>
<p><b>5. Eagles</b></p> <p><b>When is PE? Feedback is there isn’t PE</b> – Response – Eagles PE is Monday and Tuesday each week. One session was missed w/c 14 November due to a supply teacher.</p> <p><b>Eagles’ website page is out of date</b> – Response – school to address.</p> <p><b>Summer performance – is there going to be one?</b> – Response – it was not confirmed if there will be a Summer performance. JR stated that all children will have at least one opportunity a year to perform.</p> <p><b>Homework</b> - There seems to be quite a lot of homework being set – understand the idea is to get the year sixes ready for secondary school but there is a lot coming out with very short turnaround.</p> <p><b>Homework for split year 5</b> – more consistency over the two classes – set on a Monday in on a Monday.</p>	<p>School to update class pages</p>
<p><b>6. General requests</b></p> <p>Homework consistency - homework turnaround needs to include a weekend</p>	<p>School to look into this request</p>
<p><b>Date of next meeting: tbc</b></p>	