

## Minutes of Parent Forum meeting at Soudley School

26/11/2015

### 1. Feel Good Five

Mrs. Hetenyi described a home learning activity that all children will be given for the Christmas holiday period. It is a family based activity that has been promoted by the Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning team (GHLL) and is designed to enable children to think about their everyday actions around the home. The Feel Good Five areas are: Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Learn and Give. Mrs. Hetenyi gave examples of what these activities could be and children will record each time they meet one of the "Feel Good Five". Feedback has shown that this activity can have a really positive impact on children's wellbeing and attitude to learning and behaviour.

### 2. Local Authority Review (see attached)

On 12<sup>th</sup> November the school was visited by a practising Ofsted inspector and our school improvement partner who undertook a thorough inspection of the school in a very similar way to how an official Ofsted inspection would be undertaken. Mrs. Hetenyi outlined the areas of focus and how the inspection was carried out. She presented the findings to the parents which were overwhelmingly very positive and discussed the areas for development which are few and easily addressed. She stressed that although progress in writing was an area for improvement, the data that was used to make the judgements was all from July last year and the progress has moved on from there now.

Please see the attached Power Point presentation and the full report for a full overview of the findings.

### 3. Assessment Evening 30<sup>th</sup> November

Mrs. Hetenyi explained that the information evening scheduled for Monday next week will be about the changes in the way that children are assessed and to explain the idea of "Depth of Learning". These are significant changes to the assessment process and she urged parents to come along if possible.

The meeting ended at 3.45pm