



## Alexander Hosea Primary School Parent Council Meeting

**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Class	Teacher	Parent representative
<b>R – Topaz</b>	Mrs Newcombe	Mrs Day (Esme)
<b>Y1 - Ruby</b>	Mrs Grainger	Ms Spreadbury (Alfred)
<b>Y2 – Jet</b>	Mrs Dimery and Mrs Cleverley	Mrs Heffernan (Louis)
<b>Y3 – Crystal</b>	Miss Hurford/	Ms Thomas (Raph)
<b>Y4 – Diamond</b>	Miss Edgar	Mrs Goodwin (Neeva)
<b>Y5 - Opal</b>	Mrs Hillier and Miss Clark	Mrs Ganesh (Lily)
<b>Y5 - Pearl</b>	Miss Williams	Mrs Smith (Remy)
<b>Y6 - Amethyst</b>	Mrs Brooks	Mrs Smith (Remy)
<b>School Representative</b>	Mrs Williams	

Be kind	We are friendly, thoughtful and kind to others.
Be respectful	We treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves and have good manners.
Be responsible	We make good choices to make our world a better place.
Be curious	We have 'the want' to learn; we are eager to explore, discover and problem solve.
Be unique	We celebrate what makes us different and special.
Be resilient	We know that the 'power of yet' helps us to keep going and bounce back and achieve our goals.
Be a team player	We know that together everyone achieves more.

### Agenda

	Notes (PC = Parent Council rep)	Actions
Attendees	Present: Mrs Day, Mrs Heffernan, Mrs Goodwin & Mrs Ganesh Apologies: Ms Spreadbury & Mrs Smith	
Updates from last meeting:	<p><b>Uniform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When will the new PE t-shirts be available? These are due by the start of next term. Mrs Price is chasing up to confirm.</li> <li>- P/C requested that parents are informed that the sizes come up small.</li> <li>- P/C asked whether the top will have Team Alexander Hosea and logo on it</li> </ul> <p><b>Catering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Menu pictures to be added to newsletter from time to time.</li> <li>- Y2 parent lunch 19<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul> <p><b>Maths and English information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maths leader to look at running parent workshops in spring 2025.</li> <li>- English leader to provide information for parents about progression in choosing books.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mrs Williams to follow up and communicate on newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Price to add pictures to newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Miss Edgar to share information about parents' workshops</b></p>

	<p><b>Lifeskills session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road safety session for all classes in Oct 2024</li> <li>- P/C requested first aid and life skills (call 999).</li> <li>- Visit from people who help us (nurse, fire fighter etc)</li> <li>- Children know where the defibrillator is and what they are for</li> <li>- <b>Mrs Williams to add the locations of village defibrillators to newsletter</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Miss Clark to share information about progression from phonics</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Windmill and Mrs Grainger to look into options for lifeskills opportunities</b></p>
Meeting	<p><b>Feedback received from Classes: Ruby, Crystal, Diamond &amp; Jet</b></p> <p><b>Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pros and cons of the non-school flier. Advantage is that parents receive all non-school information in one go to minimise unnecessary emails. Disadvantage – a parent said that they find the fliers hard to read embedded. P/C all agreed that it is much better to have non-school flier than multiple emails.</li> </ul> <p><b>After school clubs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- P/C asked whether consideration could be given to not run clubs after school on a Friday. Mrs Williams noted that Swift run the after-school club on a Friday at the moment and it would depend on their availability. School can look at other days of the week wherever possible.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sporting opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School are very proud of all the children who took part in the recent cross country programme at Dursley Rugby Club. They represented the school very well and came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for senior boys.</li> <li>- P/C reported that the children really enjoyed the recent cricket taster session.</li> <li>- Gloucester Rugby Club sessions were great and children really enjoyed. P/C noted that they were grateful to have free tickets to the match in Jan. Gloucester Rugby Club said that they were impressed by the turn out from Alexander Hosea. P/C liked that some of our pupils were allowed to walk out on the pitch.</li> </ul> <p><b>Drama/music activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School are proud of the 40 children who took part in the Young Voices choir concert in Birmingham in Jan.</li> <li>- P/C said thank you for all the hard work that went into preparing for the ks1 nativity and for the support the children were given. The children were amazing and it was a privilege to be invited to watch them all perform.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mrs Packer (Clubs manager) to consider P/C wishes when booking clubs on a Friday</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams to feedback to Miss Williams (PE Lead)</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams to pass the positive feedback to staff</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- P/C said that they enjoyed all of the shows at Christmas.</li> <li>- P/C said that it has been great for Y2 to have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument (recorder) – usually funded additionally by the school. Thank you for this.</li> <li>- P/C commented that the Y4 ukulele concert was great and they were impressed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Misc</b></p> <p>P/C said thank you for all the hard work that goes into the system for donating school uniform to help families.</p> <p>P/C asked whether teachers could let parents know if the children need art shirts, so that they don't get paint/clay etc on their uniform.</p> <p>P/C noted that Monkhouse is now in Yate – opposite Rymans on North Walk. Open Mon, Weds, Thurs and Sat 9:30am-4pm</p> <p>P/C asked for more information about the new Values certificates. They said that parents would find it helpful for the reason why they are awarded on the certificate.</p> <p>P/C asked what aspects of TTRS are rewarded in celebration assemblies.</p>	<p><b>Mrs Williams to pass the thanks on to Friends of AHS</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams to share with teachers</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams to share info about Monkhouse on newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams to add information about values certificates</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Williams to find out</b></p>
<p><b>Anything to carry forward to next meeting or take to Student Council?</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maths workshops</li> <li>2. Information about reading</li> <li>3. Lifeskills sessions for children</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Discussion points for future meetings</b></p>	<p><b>What would parents like to discuss in future meetings?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Council Reps to gather ideas a week before the next meeting and let Mrs Williams know.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parent Council reps to consult with other parents and send notes/questions to Mrs Williams a week before each meeting</b></p>

**Dates of next meetings (all 2:30pm start):**

Term 1 24<sup>th</sup> September 24 (next meetings for the year to be arranged at the previous meeting)

Term 2 19<sup>th</sup> November 24

Term 3 11<sup>th</sup> February 25

Term 4 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Term 5 No meeting

Term 6