



HARCOURT TERRACE
EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

Agreed Report Board of Management

Date of Meeting: Thursday 9th March 2023

Attendance (in person): Attendees: Sylvia, Tony, Kirsty, Lorraine, John, Alan, Sophie

- Special mention to Tony, as the newly appointed Principal and to Sophie as the newly appointed Deputy Principal. The Board of Management wish them both every success and happiness as they lead the management team into the next exciting chapter of Harcourt Terrace's exciting history.

Governance

- Governance piece continued and looked at correspondence.

Ethos in HTETNS

- Ethos update this month came from the Rachael's autism class. They celebrated Healthy Eating Week by listening to themed stories, looking at the food pyramid and taking pictures of healthy food at home. They also got to try some different foods.

Chair Note From Sylvia

- Thank You to Staff: I would like to pass on the thanks from the BOM to all of our amazing Staff. Their commitment to creating a warm and inclusive school environment where all stakeholders and visitors feel welcome is clear for all to see. The sense of family and team work means that they have, and continue to give, Tony, Sophie and the ISM their full support.

Curriculum/School Self Evaluation

- HTETNS took part in Well-being week 7th-10th February.
- World Book day was celebrated on 3rd of March and children and staff enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character.
- Rugby, Irish Dancing and Yoga were introduced to the children as new activities.

- Staff undertook CPD with Bethan Parkes on the Creative Schools programme as part of our SSE.
- The school has been selected to join the Tesco community fund in Rathmines/Terenure. Creating community links is a target on our SSE improvement plan.
- It was arranged for all the children to become members of the library, which included class visits.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Monday- Artzone
- Tuesday- Yoga
- Wednesday- Lightning Legs
- Thursday- Spanish
- Friday- Lego and soccer.

Parental Involvement

- Thank you so much to Liliana for drawing wonderful spring art in the building.
- PGTA are organising a table quiz in Murphy's on Thursday March 23rd at 7.30pm.
- Secret reader initiative is ongoing!

Special Items

- Lá Glas was celebrated on Thursday March 16th at 11.15am.
- Tony attended the Educate Together Principal's Conference on 2nd and 3rd March. It was a great event to meet other principals from the local area. The focus of the conference was on wellbeing.

Policy Approval

The following policies were approved by the Board of Management:

- Admissions Policy
- Child Protection Policy and checklist
- Healthy Eating Policy