

Parent Forum 8.7.15

Civic Award

Jon Clark went through a proposed new initiative, the civic award, which he intends to start next year. The key parts of the award were outlined and parents were invited to comment on them. The key issues were:

- What the format would look like in practice,
- The precise way in which bronze, silver and gold awards would look and how the children would qualify for these awards,
- Giving a clear explanation to the children of why they would be doing the award and what it would help them with,
- The selection of activities and whether these were banded into groups to allow some kind of choice within each,
- The importance of the 'home' element to the process,
- The exact timing of when the award would take place,
- The exact name we give to the award ('civic' could lack pzaz!).

All parents felt it was a good idea.

Other issues

Sam Hunter gave a brief update on:

- Homework
- Spellings
- Handwriting
- ICT

There was a question about the Hiltingbury learner stars on the report and the interpretation of what it means.

There was also feedback on the year 4 trip and the level of expectations in year 3.