Parents Forum Black Torrington 26.9.17

**Welcome** – L Paton, T Grant, Kate Scrivener (Archie, Hazel and Reggie’s mum), Kate Garrett (Will’s mum), Sarah Leach (Hattie and Abi’s mum)

**Staffing-**

Mrs Graham doing .3 (day and a half.)

Lisa - here a day a week, splitting between the three schools and HCC/OCC

**Curriculum including events** e.g. Drumming, PE Tri Gold cross country.

Harvest 4.10.17,social lunch 11.10.17 Xmas performance 7,8.12.17 Carols 11.12.17

**New website-** will hopefully be live in the next 10 days- look at Bradford website as it is going to be the same style. Old content will be on there but it will be child friendly and look more modern for perspective parents/visitors.

**Residentials**

KS feels children from here need a different experiences from the rural- more urban as they are outdoorsy. Give them more opportunity. Doesn’t feel like they are getting an experience that is completely different from their daily lives- opportunities have been more and more limited due to funding. Not been parental input- what would you like you chn to do and how much would you be willing to pay? Understand that there are limits to school paying, but feel that they need to have a wider experience. Questionnaire to parents would be nice so that they get a say.

LP- look at sending yr 6’s away and doing the same similar thing to what we have done recently to the rest (5 and 6’s?) Maybe do something for the younger ones later on in the year.

**Homework**:

Have a week to do homework rather than Fri-Weds (KS 2.) TG to sort.

Other:

PTFA-

Forest school, Wonder Struck, Rosemore- happy to find.

Reef making- no chn Village Hall 2nd Dec 6-8 pm.

Weds 6th Dec- creative afternoon for chn. Ask school council what they would like to make/create – 4 stations.