

School Council Minutes **Wednesday 2nd November 2016**

Staff: Miss Whiteley

Present: Lucy (Y1CC), Nathan* (1EC), Gerardas (Y2HS), Joshua (Y2MS), Eloise (Y3DC), Liam (Y3WB), Isaac (Y4DM), Kacey (Y5SK), Stefan (Y5SK), Stella (Y5LM), Toby (Y5LM), Toni (Y6MJ), Deivid (Y6MJ), Abdul (Y6RK), Isobel (Y6RK).

Not present: Alexia (Y4CC), Yjesh (Y4CC), Brooke (Y4DM) – left and Aayah (Y2SB – art/literacy project

*Nathan representing Y1EC as Declan absent

Welcome

Miss Whiteley and Abdul (Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Trim Trail Update

Miss Whiteley provided the council with an update on the trim trail advising them of the work that had already been completed and that still needed to be done. Miss Whiteley also announced that the previous year's school council representatives and the current school council representatives would be able to 'try out' the new trim trail before anyone else.

2. After School Sports Clubs, MUGA Activities and Sports Leaders

The Council gave feedback on what clubs the children in their classes would like to run after school. Toni (Y6MJ) said that her class would like basketball as did children in Y5(LM), Y4(DM) and Y3(WB). Toni also said her class would like tennis, golf, volleyball, hockey, football, netball, tag rugby, karate, handball and fun fitness. Hockey was also a popular choice with Y6(RK), Y5(LM), Y4(DM), Y39WB) and Y2(HS) as was tennis, cricket, golf and fun fitness with several classes. Isobel (Y6RK) and Kacey Y5(SK) said that children in their classes would like a dance club while Eloise Y3(WB) said that her class would like cheerleading to continue.

Football, hockey, cricket, tennis, netball, benchball and basketball were all mentioned as possible MUGA activities and were popular choices throughout school.

School Council then discussed the possibility of having Sports Leaders and there was a mixed response with Y6, Y5(LM), Y3(BC), Y2(MS) and Y2(HS) wanting them while the two Year 1 and Y5(SK) representatives had not yet discussed this with their classes.

Action: (i) Y1 and Y5(SK) reps to discuss Sports Leaders with their classes and feedback at the next meeting.
(ii) Miss Whiteley to feedback to Miss Wright

3. Tables v's Mats (Packed Lunches)

Next the School Council gave feedback regarding the mats that many of the children who ate packed lunches use. Across the classes it was felt that the mats were often dirty and the children did not like having to use them. Abdul and Isobel Y6(RK) class suggested that there were cleaning monitors who wiped the mats and made sure that everyone had clean shoes and the monitors should receive a reward for volunteering. Eloise Y3(DC) said that her class wanted the mats cleaned after each time that they were used. Toni Y6(MJ) and Kacey and Stefan Y5(SK) said that their classes had suggested that covers were used on the mats that could be wiped after use.

Both Year 6 classes would like tables and suggested that school council could see how much they were and then if we had enough money could buy some for the packed lunches. Most of the other class representatives were in agreement with this as well.

Action: Miss Whiteley to find any table options and costings for the school council to discuss at the next meeting and then to discuss with Mrs Stott.

4. AOB

School Lunches

Concerns were raised by several class representatives that children in their class did not think that the school dinners were very nice and that most of the dinner ladies were rude. There were also concerns raised about whether children that required halal food were actually be given halal food as sometimes a certain dish ran out and they were given anything that was leftover.

Action: Class representatives to ask their classes what they thought of the school dinners and if there was anything that they would improve/change and feedback at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th November