

School Council Meeting Minutes 18.10.23

Present: R. McCormick and R. Lee

JS, ST, AS, KB, EB, JH, RS, SJ, EU, KC, AO-A

At the start of the meeting we went through the suggestion boxes to see the concerns children had.

- Year 6 have concerns about not having time to eat their lunch, being rushed at the end - RM and RL to speak to SFH and CC
- Concerns over portions Wendy School Cook to attend next School Council meeting
- Worry Club - to be discussed at next well being meeting
- Signs for Do Not Litter to go around school - posters to be done at next School Council Meeting
- Cheerleading Club - recommendations for local clubs to go on Notice Board. Speak to Sports Ambassadors to see if something can be done at break times

At our assembly we will remind children about Suggestion Boxes and how to use them sensibly. We also spoke about children speaking to School Council members to voice their concerns if they would rather do that instead of writing it down.

A point was raised about the use of the feeling pegs. RM and RL to check at staff meeting that these are being used properly and monitored.

CC then joined the meeting to confirm that School Council could present in a whole school assembly on Tuesday, 24th October. Whilst in the meeting CC suggested that the School Council could be involved in some initiatives around school including the Toilet Awards for the best kept tidy toilets in school, monitoring the tidiness of shared areas such as corridors and libraries and assisting with Coffee and Cake afternoon. CC also said she would speak to the Newport Cluster schools and arrange for us

to visit the School Council at another school to see their roles and responsibilities.

RL then talked about fundraising for Toilet Twinning to help people in other countries who do not have access to proper toilets and washing facilities.

We then went on a Health and Safety tour of the school to see if anything needed fixing or adjusting.

Points we noticed on our tour:

- How is the Book Tree being used?
- Mats straightened to ensure they weren't a trip hazard
- Paper towels picked up from toilet floor
- Litter picked up in corridors - posters to be done to remind pupils not to litter
- Plastic box cracked in Year 5 and 6 play shed - reported to Mr B to replace
- School Council board to be updated
- Years 1,2,3 and 4 play shed was beautifully tidy - housepoints awarded by school council to the shed monitors

We finished the meeting by checking who was happy to present in next week's assembly.