

School council minutes- 24.4.24

Present: AS, ST, JS,KB, EB, OM, EC, JH, RS, EU, AO-A, KC R Lee, R. McCormick

Suggestion boxes:

We went through each class suggestion box to look at what the children had put in. Suggestions were:

- Less use of challenge worksheets/ Worksheets particularly in maths to save the environment
- Boys playing football after school not just girls – club is now for both boys and girls
- Opportunities for inside play and longer playtimes – we have to do a set number of hours for teaching each day so cannot increase playtime. Staffing an issue for inside play.
- Rugby Club – we will pass onto Mr Brassington and Sports Ambassadors
- To ban competitive games like basketball – we explained it that a bit of competition is healthy to get better at sports as long as it is done fairly. We can talk about this in an assembly – particularly for games at playtimes.
- More skipping ropes/ ensure they are being used properly – we will refer to Sports Ambassadors. School Council encouraged to remind people if not using appropriately and tell an adult.
- Dora to come into assembly.
- WD40 on toilet doors – we will speak to Mr Brassington
- Greek Myths and Legends Books in Year ¾ library – Mrs Lee will check as she is sure there are some.
- Holly Webb books – Mrs Lee says that is Yr3 Author of the Moment next half term
- Lilleshall Explorer Walk to raise money
- Doughnuts as a pudding for lunch – we will speak to the school cook.
- Year 5 going back into lunch before year 6 – will discuss with class teachers
- Lockable lockers – we advised that people would always be losing keys and that all lockers close – will speak to Mr B about checking magnets so doors close properly.
- Can we learn sign language? – consider a club.
- Guided Reading wall so we can hang pictures if we have drawn them for our chosen whole class reading – we will speak to teachers about space for this in our libraries
- Different table set up in KS2 as not everyone can see the board – we will talk to teachers and Mrs Cousins about class positions

We discussed school dinners all think they are so much better. Jacket potato day was a big success. Chn asked for more tuna mayonnaise as a filling.

Track days where more chn have hot dinners and find out why and see if we could have more of these dinners. Chn asked about why we were having baked beans less on the menu- we said this may be down to cost/sugar content in the baked beans.

We talked about using the fundraising idea for a walk to raise money for Toilet Twinning/ TE charity and school fund.

We went on a Health and Safety walk around school these are our findings:

Year 3/4 corridor toilets were much improved – no paper towels on floor.

Stock cupboard – door not closed

Reception Toilets – girls possible leak right end toilet

Boys paper towels on floor and bin lid needed cleaning

Bottom of Year 5 and 6 corridor chairs not tucked in around table and cup of water left on floor

Computer trolley Laptop 32 tray not moving – passed straight to Mr Watkins (Reported back it will work but is very stiff as runner is damaged – Children to ask an adult to help with this tray.)

Year 5 and 6 lockers magnetic strips missing and some lockers EB – not even closing

Litter on Year R playground – AS picked up. Remind all children to push rubbish down into the bin

Questionnaire for playground markings – to action when quotes are complete

Mention no gum in assembly

Booster books for other year groups as they have been so successful in Year 6

Assembly each Friday for Celebrating Success and House Points – Mrs McCormick will speak to all staff OM said that will also save Mrs Cousins having to go around the school.

Mrs Lee and Mrs McCormick will feedback minutes from school council at staff meeting at end of day.