

SCHOOL COUNCIL

MINUTES

Tuesday 10 October 2017

Present: Reception William & Akiyah

Year 1 – Adelina & Leon

Year 2 – Ollie & Maisie

Year 3 – Lucas & Kyla

Year 4 – William & Sofia

Year 5 – Caitlin & Arnav

Year 6 – Charlie

Staff: Kim Lague & Mrs Wootton

Introduction

KL reminded attendees that they should go into lunch early when it was a School Council meeting so we can start meetings promptly. Class teachers to be asked to remind representatives on meeting days.

Topic for discussion

Our topics for discussion this week were green tokens and our characters and can we revamp or enhance them. The councillors took the topics to their classmates with the following outcomes:

Year 3 felt the tokens should be bigger so adults could see them(!), though some felt smaller would be better. It was also suggested they were laminated. Year 3 also felt there should be further rewards for children achieving tokens and suggested a bronze award for five tokens, silver for ten and gold for twenty. Then once you had achieved a gold award you received a prize.

Year 5 suggested Mr Work Hard and Captain Concentrate were too similar. They suggested different colours for each class as well as putting the name of the characters on the tokens. Year 5 felt the tokens should be harder to achieve. They felt prizes should be given for some achievements. They also suggested the class with the most tokens receive a reward as well as the child with the most. They felt there needed to be a criteria for achieving so people knew what they were aiming for.

Year 1 said similar to Year 3 and 5. They suggested a new character all together. Year 1 also felt every character should be available each week instead of having one allocated for the week.

Year 4 felt the token colours could be changed monthly though could not think of any benefits of this. They did suggest the tokens could be in house team colours. They also felt a gold token for the best of the best was a good idea.

Year 6 suggested the class with the most awards could perhaps be rewarded with a treat, say an extra five minutes golden time or a trophy.

Any other business

- The last class in for lunch seem to be rushed, can they get more time
- Can meals be pre ordered so children get the food they want

- Can there be a choice of sauces available
- More fish dishes please
- Food from different countries (ie Spanish day)
- Classes who go in to lunch last often have to sit where there are spaces instead of with friends because the chairs have been put away
- Can there be background music during lunchtime – even if its just on Fridays
- Can we have more than just jacket potatoes on Wednesdays
- Can we have more cake and custard
- Would it be possible to have omelettes at lunchtime
- Can we have a survey amongst children to find out what food they like best and would like to see on the school menu
- Can there be more balls available at lunch time, especially rugby and footballs
- Can there be a football pitch marked out on the field.

For our next meeting can reps talk with their classes about

- a potential new character
- what they think about the bronze, silver gold achievement idea and what sort of prize should be won
- do they feel a survey about food served at lunchtime is a good idea
- Reps to remind classmates that they are responsible for clearing any mess they make at lunchtime

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 31 October 2017 when these items will be discussed.