



School council minutes

Date: Thursday 1st October 2020

Present: Mrs Casling, Y6 – Millie and Eva, Y5 – Sam and Ava, Y4 – Arnav and Tyler, Y3 – Eva and Sophie, Y2 – Max and Joseph, Y1 – Eryn and Isabella

Agenda

1. We welcomed everyone to the new school council and gave out badges.
2. We fed back about charities we would like to support this year.
3. We fed back about the new school year and things children wanted to ask about.
4. We talked about the next job which is to help Mrs Hellings create a virtual tour of the school for new parents who are thinking about choosing our school for their children next year.

Feedback to share with your class:

Charities we would like to support – we need to discuss this with the worship team and vote on our top 3.

Ideas so far...

- Salvation Army
- Caring for Life
- Saint Gemma's Hospice
- RSPCA (+ various other animal charities)
- Dogs Trust
- Asthma UK
- National Deaf Children's Society
- Cancer Research/Macmillan Cancer Support
- British Heart Foundation
- Alzheimer's Society/Dementia UK
- Martin House Hospice
- Tear Fund
- Water Aid
- Mind
- Shelter/St George's Crypt (Homeless charities)
- Age Concern

Children were also keen to continue to support the NHS, support research into a vaccine for Corona virus and raise awareness of Black Lives Matter.

Back to school questions/points to think about

1. When can we have equipment/cricket/basketball again at lunchtime? Can we have a rota for the field? Can we play on different playgrounds on different days? *At the moment we need to make sure there is space for everyone, and the rota is already quite complicated to fit everyone in, but Mrs Casling will look at the rotas again to see if she can make any changes. At the moment each class gets a session with Jack the sports coach on the middle playground once a week. We can't use the adventure playground yet.*
2. Please can we remind everyone to use the correct bins for waste/recycling.
3. Can we make the lunch bag contents more eco-friendly e.g. paper plates, less plastic? *Mrs Mann has already thought about this and it would be good if the Eco Warriors can take over this issue.*
4. Can Y1 have lunch in the hall when Y6 are back in their classrooms? *Mrs Casling and Mrs Hellings have already talked about this, and Reception are now using the small hall for lunch, so we will make a decision when the Y6 building work is finished.*
5. Will there be any school discos or dress down days? *We can't have discos at the moment but the PTA are already thinking about ideas for fund raising.*
6. When can we use the bike shed? *At the moment there is not room on Green Lane to safely come to school on bikes or scooters so this will not be allowed yet.*

Overall everyone is working really hard to follow the new routines, and although they are a bit sad they can't hug their friends and sit next to different people at lunch, they understand why we have had to make changes. Some people are a bit worried about their families, so it is important we keep talking to each other and our adults in school about any worries we might have so we can all help each other. In our classrooms we are in year group bubbles, which we are trying to keep separate at playtimes and lunchtimes. If you are at Breakfast and After School Club you see other children from other bubbles, but sit at separate tables. We have to do as much as we can to keep in our bubbles as it will all help to stop any germs spreading.

Our next meeting:

Thursday 15th October 2020 in the small hall

We will be planning the virtual tour.

Thank you,

Mrs Casling (Deputy Head Teacher)