



School Council Minutes

Thursday 2024 9.30am-9.45am

Present

Mrs Pennington (School Staff), Miss Sharp (School Staff)

Children: LN, LSP, MC, KW, BH, AY

Absent: Mr Pilling (School Governor), IW

Agenda

- Updates
- Discussion of ideas for what school council funds could be spent on to benefit school life

Minutes

Updates:

- There were at least 2 class entries for the I am Special (Pride) competition
- Scooters have bee WD40d so should be running smoother
- Southport Flower Show has competition has been entered by some classes
- Yoga mats are free for children to use for class yoga however they will need to be wiped down after use, looked after and stored properly if in the cabins area
- Feedback from classes: School library and reading place well received, children are keen for a gardening club and want to do game trades with other classes (2-3 games swapped)
- Mrs Pennington has emailed some class leads to try arrange a small trip to tesco/B&M to buy frisbees

AOB

- KW said his class would like more footballs, swings in the playground and astroturf on the MUGA. – Miss Sharp explained astroturf on the MUGA would mean no go kart track and would probably be very expensive. *Mrs Pennington will ask Mr Standing about footballs*
- MC said that she wanted the swimming pool here all year round. Mrs Pennington and Miss Sharp explained it would be tricky to facilitate swimming lessons outdoors in the winter
- LSP said that her class would like the playground updating and the Go Karts fixing. *Mrs Pennington will check with Mr Henderson about when equipment will be fixed*
- AY asked if we could have pets at school. Mrs Pennington said that we currently don't have anywhere to house pets at school and there would be issues with caring for the animals over holidays and half terms
- BH said his class would like a cosplay day or at least another non-uniform day before the end of the school year. *Mrs Pennington to ask SLT*
- BH said that school should arrange a whole school waterpark trip – Miss Sharp explained not everyone can swim but that *BH should ask his class teacher about his upcoming class trips*

- LN suggested that the climbing frame in the MUGA should be replaced with a drop slide
- LN suggested that a running hamster wheel should also feature on the playground to help with running safely
- LSP suggested a fruit and vegetable day. It was discussed that school do provide healthy snacks for the children every day and LSP said “maybe we can learn about how to be healthy”

The children were all thanked for bringing their imaginative ideas and praised for their creativity.

Action points

- **SLT** to advise whether last day of term could be non-uniform day for staff and children
- **Mrs Pennington** will check when GoKarts will be fixed / any football orders
- **Mrs Pennington** to arrange buying frisbees with children next week
- **Mrs Pennington** has checked in the cabin shed but there is no giant Jenga. Will check with **Karen Woods** to see whether there is any budget for lawn games.

Next meeting date:

Thursday 4th July 2024

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