



School Council Minutes

Thursday 23rd May 2024 9.30am-9.45am

Present

Mrs Pennington (School Staff), Mr Pilling (School Governor) Miss Sharp (School Staff)

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

Agenda

- Thank you to the School Councillors
- Wear it Green Feedback Day
- Feedback ideas for World Environment Day and World Ocean's Day (5th & 8th June)
- June – Pride month

Minutes

- IW, KW, LN and BH were thanked for representing our school council with OFSTED. Praise has been sent to class teachers. Well done!
- Wear it Green Day raised £56.25 and all classes were involved in boosting good mental health in some way. It will be discussed at the next council meeting how we can best use the money at Cribden.
- Ideas for celebrating World Environment Day and World Ocean Day:
 - School council litter pick
 - Tree planting
 - Planting for the bees
 - More time in the forest
 - More emphasis on recycling in the classroom so every class is recycling where they can
- June is Pride Month and LCC are running a competition with the theme "I'm Me and I'm Special". Children can showcase their talents to show their artistic side. The children were excited and thought this was like a talent show.

AOB

- LN asked if we could have updated equipment in the MUGA
- CT has again requested swings in the forest *Mrs Pennington will liaise with site to discuss a permanent swing up*
- KW suggested swings and slides in the MUGA
- KW and LSP asked for more scooters in school *Mrs Pennington will ask for them to be W40'd*
- BH requested some of the big bikes from the cabin area be brought over to the MUGA *Mrs Pennington will speak with Mr Standring*
- JS wants hammocks back in his forest sessions
- KW asked for astro-turf on the MUGA or a football pitch near firepit 3 – *explained why the forest can't be developed like this and astro-turf would prevent use of go-karts and is very expensive*

- EG wants a slip and slide in the forest for mud sliding – *forest leads to discuss*
- KW suggested an outdoor hand washing station
- LN would like less strict teaching and more homework.
- It was suggested that we have more animals at Cribden as we have fish, we used to have stick insects. AY would like a snake or a chicken
- Therapy dog visits were suggested

Action points

- Email out re competition for June Pride Month
- Forest leads to meet to discuss any arising points
- SLT to advise on animals at school policy
- Mrs Pennington to liaise with site re permanent swing in the forest
- Mrs Pennington to organise a School Council litter pick

Next meeting date:

Thursday 6th June 2024

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