



School Council Minutes

Thursday 9th May 2024 9.30am-9.45am

Present

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

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

Apologies: KW – notes provided from class lead (thank you!)

Agenda

- Reminder of British values and importance of democracy
- Discussion for Mental Health Week ideas – poster for Wear it Green Day
- World Environment Day and World Ocean Day coming up in early June

Minutes

Mental Health Week

- Mrs Pennington thanked the children for their ideas last meeting and confirmed that we will have a Wear It Green Day to promote Mental Health Awareness next week. It has been agreed we can ask for a donation (optional) to raise funds for the school.

An email will be sent out and a poster will go to parents over Class Dojo.

Wear it Green Day – Thursday 16th May

- The children also gave the following suggestions to improve mental health at Cribden:
 - Focus next week on moving more; movement can help us feel better (KW),
 - Yoga on the lawn (BH),
 - Big bubbles (BH)
 - Spend one afternoon next week doing things we like; e.g. a video games afternoon, (BH) boardgame afternoon, more time outdoors, listening to music (AY) whilst we work or singing and dancing (LSP).
 - Each class to create posters around good mental health and display them around school. (KW)
- The children were praised for their collection of ideas. ***Mrs Pennington will email class leads and communicate the Wear it Green Day and arrange making class posters for MHW.***

World Environment Day and World Ocean Day

- Early June will see awareness for looking after our world. Mrs Pennington asked for ideas how we can be more environmentally friendly at school or how we can celebrate these days.
- MC said she would like a colouring competition. Miss Sharp suggested a prize of vouchers to spend at the shop for each class winner.
- LN suggested more forest related activities to look after Cribden – litter picking, planting and tidying up our forest. (***Forest leads to a consider conservation week to promote***)

- **Children to ask their peers for ideas to help our environment at Cribden and celebrate our world and oceans (bringing notes is a good idea so councillors don't forget).**

AOB

- MC and LN suggested that we bring back singing club and singing assembly (**SLT to advise**)
- KW notes suggested having swings in the playgrounds (**SLT to advise**)
- KW notes suggested a sports or activity day – Miss Sharp said that Mr Standing sorts one of these each year
- AY had a suggestion for electric scooters at Cribden (RR). Mrs Pennington said that might be costly and dangerous, but it was good that children were bringing these ideas to School Council.
- IW requested new football nets in the cage (**discuss with Mr Standing**)
- LN said to bring back mud sliding in forest (**discuss with Mr Baker**)
- LN said he wants more dodgeball at Cribden so we can train to Mr Palmer's level of skill!

The Children were thanked and the next meeting date was decided.

Action points

- Mrs Pennington to communicate Wear it Green Day and email class leads
- Class leads to support children with ideas for World Environment and Ocean Days
- Forest leads to consider conservation in June to support
- SLT to advise on above suggestions

Next meeting date:

Thursday 23rd May 2024

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