

Oakfield Academy – Council

Representatives Minutes December 2020

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHARITIES FOR OUR FUND-RAISING EFFORTS – LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL.

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Charity tokens Acorn's Charity Fair Frome WHY Dogs Trust RSPCA BHF Born Free Foundation Blue Cross Refugee Child WWF Baby Chimp Rescue	WHY Dorothy House Make a Wish Blue Cross BREAK Cancer Research UK WWW Guide Dogs RSPCA Dementia Research NHS Donkey Sanctuary Fair Frome Shelter	Ding-a-ling Frome Fair Frome Dorothy House Guide Dogs Centre Point Air Ambulance McMillan Cancer NHS Little Princess Trust Red Cross Greenpeace Unicef WWF Wateraid	Therapy dog charity - Acorn Wateraid WHY Donkey Sanctuary British Heart Found. Crohns & Colitis UK Little People UK Diabetes UK RSPCA Happy Landings Wilts Air Ambulance Bath Cats & Dogs

SUGGESTIONS FOR REWARDS LINKED TO MERIT BADGES – BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Outdoor activity during a lesson or break time Access a computer room PE equipment to use at break Go outside during quiet time Sharing food at the park (picnic day) Forest school	Different colour tie Access to play equipment, & use of Y6 quad Leave lessons first Eating outside at lunchtime Access to other tutor bases and Forest School area First in queue at lunch Lunch with Ms Wilkes Go for a walk with Ms Wilkes and Acorn	Time with Acorn Book tokens Outdoor eating/shelter Computer time Doodle book and permission to doodle at some time during the day Receive stationery Staying inside at lunch possibly with a friend	Different tie for platinum Packets of sweets Platinum no homework Special treat from the canteen Allowed phones at break Stay in at break and lunch First in lunch queue Suggestion needed for Bronze!

IDEAS ABOUT HOW WE CAN CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Cultures/ethnicity BLM Multi Cultural festival – each class different country Celebrating festivals Christianity To have a working group of reps to lead on it.	A day of lessons to think and learn about diversity and celebrate it.	Display of cultures in the Crush Hall Competition – diversity art Cultural day – dress up Learn about cultures in History/PSHE Alternative Sports Day Cultural Week Alternative Cake Sale PSHE to cover LGBT Rainbow themed MUFTI	Study in PSHE PSHE topic Cook recipies from other countries in DT Interform day to celebrate customs of other countries Study 7 strands of diversity

FEEDBACK AND IDEAS ON THE MENU IN THE CANTEEN

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
<p>Request for soup Some unhealthy, eg Pizza & Chips Request for curries Buffet – serve yourself Microwave, to warm food from home</p>	<p>Requests for ice cream, chicken nuggets, soups, more deserts Sausage rolls at lunchtime Sandwiches without mayo/butter, less meat Reusable bowls for jelly More vegan options Themed days are great Could Menus be placed somewhere else as they are not easy to read when you go inside the serving area?</p>	<p>Varied opinion of the Canteen Themed Day dishes were good Could there be more veggie/vegan/gluten free food? More fish dishes requested Food can be a bit “bland” More portions of ‘dish of the day’ particularly when they are popular – often they run out.</p>	<p>Themed Thursdays were very popular Requests for:- pastries, sauces, hot chocolate, millionaire shortbread, juice bursts, hotdogs more often Lime shortbread is horrible More selection of puddings would be good</p>

FEEDBACK ON PLAYLEADERS

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
<p>Working well Unfair limited places Rota required Rotation of activities Rules explained Cricket in the Summer Netball</p>	<p>Good and working well Being offered a choice works better Archery requested More basket balls needed More space necessary</p>	<p>Indoor activities ? Benchball, Dodgeball, Volleyball and use of gym equipment, eg ropes Hockey, netball, tennis and Golf Fencing please !! Overall students feel the play leaders aren't lenient enough and ban students very quickly – Mrs Thomas looked into this and no Y7 pupils have been banned</p>	<p>Working well More variety needed KS3 would like to use the play leader box equipment Would like to wear football boots at lunch time as they are not worn during PE lessons</p>

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
<p>Could the tap be fixed in the boys toilets Return of Buddy Bench More hand sanitisers Wearing masks needs to be enforced Situation at front of school at end of the day can be dangerous, being pushed into the road</p>	<p>Boys toilets often have wet floors and paper towels all on the floor therefore nothing to dry hands on Taps and toilets appear to be leaking Tap tops being reversed hot/cold Some toilet doors damaged Locks can be opened from outside Girls toilets pupils look over stalls Flushes broken Latches not secure No paper towels Toilet paper not always supplied There are holds between cubicles Toilets need checking more regularly KS3 pupils in toilets during KS2 break</p>		<p>Girls toilets colour scheme too gender specific and a lot of the taps are not working properly Some classes were not allowed to decorate their classrooms for Christmas! Could there be a room set aside for break and lunch with computers for children to do homework in? Shortage of paper towels in boys/girls toilets</p>

	More ankle skippers in play box All year groups want to swim		
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