

School Council – 04.10.19

Focus of the meeting today was to continue to discuss the positioning of a quiet area, and the equipment that we would plan to have there.

- **Quiet Place to go at playtime and lunchtime.**
 - Representatives confirmed that they would be keen to have Luna outside in the area. However, it might be too much for her to come every day, so perhaps she could come twice a week.
 - Everyone was very keen to have board games. The new Monopoly and Hungry Hippos were both suggested.
 - Representatives then went on to discuss whether a roof for the quiet area would be a good idea. Ms Cooper said that she wasn't sure how they could do this without it becoming very expensive. Tents were then discussed as an option that we could look into. Ms Cooper said that they would have to be open, like a marquee (we have one of these for the Year 6 Prom). It should also be a canvas tent as they are very strong. Year 6 Representatives explained that Ms Clare knows someone who owns a tent company and we could get them in to show us what we could have.
 - The hockey sticks and old netball posts will have to be moved so there is enough room.
 - Some of the activities that they would like to see in the tent included: reading, jigsaw puzzles, mats for a meditation area, there could also be music playing and mindful colouring.
 - Snacks were also discussed and Representatives said that it would be good to have snacks such as different fruits. There could also be fruit juice and smoothies.
 - Ms Cooper explained that we could do this, but would have to charge for the snacks.

Everyone was very excited about the area. Ms Cooper also said that the Co-operative Working Groups that run in the mornings could make things to go in the quiet area like cushions and bunting. It was also agreed that when the

builders leave the property next to the school, and we can use the Garden Area again, then the equipment and tent should be moved over to that area.

Finally, Ms Cooper asked if anyone had any other ideas for the Workers Co-operative groups that meet in the morning. We currently have:

- 'Fit For Life' – improves overall fitness, stamina and self-discipline.
- Mosaic Team – in charge of designing and making signs for the school.
- Gardening Team – in charge of growing vegetables and fruits for us to cook with. They will also take charge of the container plants and raised beds (will be starting after half term).

Representatives suggested the following:

- Car and Bike Wash Team – Staff would be charged and all proceeds could go towards books and class equipment.
- Desk Furniture Team – in charge of designing pencil pots and making them for each class. Papier-mâché could be used.
- Quiet Area Team – make fabric rugs, cushions and bunting.

Ms Cooper said that she would look into all of these ideas and think about the adults who could run them.

The meeting closed at 12:30