

School Council – 08.11.19

Focus of the meeting today was to discuss the quiet area, Co-operative Enterprise - Groups working in the morning, Head Boy and Girl Elections and Mind-Up.

- **Quiet Area.**

- Ms Cooper discussed the idea of having a wooden cabin instead of a tent. One had been found, but we would have to check that they are still selling them as there had been a special deal on prices. The following advantages were discussed:
 - 1) This would be better in the wind and the rain.
 - 2) If it was really windy, then it wouldn't blow around.
 - 3) If we put rugs on the floor, then these could be stored in the cabin.
 - 4) The quiet area would have to be zoned, so that certain year groups had access to it every day.
 - 5) The cabin would be a better place to read books.
 - 6) We should make a special sign to go outside. Perhaps one of the morning groups could make it.
 - 7) There should be a couple of knee high tables in here so that children can play games.
 - 8) A couple of Prefects should have the responsibility of looking after the Cabin.
 - 9) We could have an easel whiteboard so that the children can play hangman.
 - 10) There could be fruit snacks and water available in the cabin.
 - 11) Pens, pencils and crayons should be in the cabin for drawing and colouring.
 - 12) A mural should be designed and made to go on one of the outside walls.

- **Head Boy and Girl Elections.**

- Ms Cooper talked to the School Council about the elections. She asked representatives to talk to their classes about voting and how important it would be to vote for the best person for the job.

Children were reminded not to be influenced by ideas that would never work in a school, e.g. having pizza every day for lunch.

- **OGPS Co-operative Enterprise.**

School Council talked about the different groups working in the morning. The following ideas were discussed as possible groups that could be added.

- Story sacks to be made to accompany books for KS 1 and Early Years.
- Puppets could be made for a puppet show.
- 'Make our own books'.
- Make pencil pots out of clay. These could then be glazed to make them stronger.
- Chess club to improve strategic thinking.

- **Mind Up.**

Ms Cooper talked about this and asked how Brain Breaks were going in class. Everyone was very positive and said that they were going well. More sessions are going to be held next week.

- **Yr 6 Rep additional item.**

Dinner hall tables were discussed. It was mentioned that on the Residential, there were square tables and separate chairs. Year 6 said that these worked well being a different shape and not having fixed chairs. There seemed to be more room.

Ms Cooper said that the Meals Contractor supplies these, but she would enquire about changing them next year when there were going to be changes to the lunch hall.

The meeting closed at 12:30