



School Council Minutes

Date: 08.03.19

School Council Attendees:

Y6: EM, ZA, FW, JT Y5: EA, EI, HB, BL Y4: TW, VMS Y3: MB, OW Y2: SB, IW

Apologies of Absence: No absences.

AGENDA

1. Comic Relief: Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

<u>Dressing Up Ideas:</u>	<u>School Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Wacky Red Outfit	45	100
As much red as possible.	60	84
One red item.	60	86
Review:		
<p>Some children didn't vote for any options which is why the number of votes are different. Other ideas were to wear stripes, or to wear face paint. School council felt that as the main theme is to 'wear a laugh: change a life', the wacky theme would be best and it catered for everyone's ideas. School Council also suggested that people could choose to wear red only or to wear their school uniform with a red nose and still donate the £1 to charity. School Council will explain their reasons for the decision in their class council meeting.</p>		

2. Playtime Equipment - Hand Ball Games

The area at the top of the playground should be seen as a ZONE for Hand-Ball Games only. The balls should be stored in **the blue box** inside for easy access and to keep them tidy.

<u>Is this a good idea?</u>	<u>School Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	97	20
<p>What games could you play in this zone? Time Bomb / Piggy in the Middle / Pass / Catch / Elephant Football (Ball rolled across a circle with the aim of getting it through your opponents legs) Other:</p> <p>Pupils also suggested playing volleyball. School Council agreed that this would better in the summer when the nets can be placed on the playground while other children play on the field.</p>	<p>Hot Potato Bouncing Passes Handball</p> <p>These games should be controlled.</p>	

3. Amy and Anna would like some suggestions for the Theme of the Summer Fair this year.

<u>PTA Summer Fair Theme Ideas</u>	<u>School Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Animal Theme	52	90
Superhero Theme	17	126
Neon Disco Theme	68	76

Other ideas:

The following ideas (in order of popularity) were suggested several times by different classes:

- Beach / Desert / Hawaii / Summer Theme
- Music Theme
- Space / Alien Theme
- Story / Books Theme
- Mythical Creatures Theme
- Puzzles and Mazes

Other less popular themes were cars, 'around the world', scary, underwater, food and cooking, magic, Robin Hood, Leaders (e.g. Beavers / Scouts / Brownies, Guides etc.)

These ideas will be passed on to Amy and Anna from the PTA. They will make the final selection and return the final choices to School Council so that a final vote can be held.

4. Healthy Schools:

SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) is something that we feel is very important in our school. Some things that children say they worry about are as follows;

- The way they look
- Parents or family
- Separation
- A death
- Friendships
- Being bullied
- Exams



2/5 of children said someone close to them had died in the last 12 months. Talking about this can feel uncomfortable as it can be upsetting, but it's important for children and adults to talk about their feelings and not bottle up their emotions.

In PSHE, teachers deliver MindMate Lessons to help children understand their emotions and how to deal with different situations.



Which of the following would you like to learn about in lessons soon? Vote for Yes / No for every area.

<u>SEMH Lessons</u>	<u>Class Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
The way you look and having a positive self-image	42	80
Parents or family and challenges that might occur at home.	52	92
Separation or Divorce	81	64
A death of a family member or friend.	94	51
A death of a pet.	89	52
Friendships inside and outside of school.	50	98
Being bullied in school or online.* <i>Children felt that they already learn a lot about this topic.</i>	44	104
Exams and tests.* This vote was higher in Y3 (as they do regular class assessments for the first time) and Y6 who take part in SATs.	62	82
<u>Children would also like to learn more about the following:</u>		
<i>Diseases / illnesses in the family.</i>		
<i>The impact of living with a physical or mental disability.</i>		
<i>Controlling emotions.</i>		
<i>Healthy Eating.</i>		

These results / ideas will be discussed by Mrs Richard, Mrs Wilson and Miss Pickard and teachers will be informed so that these themes can be incorporated into PSHE lessons.

5. Any Other Business (AOB):

On 18th March, the **Year 6 School Councillors** will attend the Pupil Sub Committee Meeting to talk to Governors about the work they have done to create the child friendly Online Safety Policy and their involvement for the Healthy School Award.

Suggestions from School Council:

Tour De Yorkshire – Thursday 2nd May 2019 – Sunday 5th May 2019. This exciting event will see the cyclists speed by through Shadwell.

IW (Y2) suggested that the children could all make flags to support the event. The PTA have also suggested this as the Parish Council would like lots of flags visible in the village.

<u>Would you like to do any of the following to support this event?</u>	<u>School Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Hold an optional cycle / scoot to school day.	102	42
Pay £1 to wear yellow.	49	97
Make flags and banners.	113	31
Design old bikes (like the Yellow bikes you often see in villages) to display in school? (Majority vote from Y2, Y3 and Y6)	73	71
These ideas will be discussed further by Mrs Richards, Mrs Wilson and Miss Pickard.		

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Y5 suggested that they would like a clock on the toilet wall; this would help them to see if they are late for lunch or playtime etc.	73	71
As the numbers are quite similar for Yes and No, School Council decided that a clock could be purchased from the School Council money for the toilets in KS2. This will happen after April when orders can be placed by the school office.		

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
School council explained that Friday treat day for packed lunch was working well. However, some people felt that School Dinners are allowed to have pudding 3 x per week and that this was unbalanced. Do you agree?	All classes agreed.	
School Council felt that this was something for School Food Ambassadors to discuss at their next meeting. JT (Y6) agreed to pass on this request to (EB + HD who are Y6 School Food Ambassadors).		

Additional:

Y5 suggested that classes in KS2 should have a different ball for different sports e.g. Football and Basketball. This will be discussed with Mr Brotherton to see if there any suitable for playground games.

What next?

Read these minutes to your classmates and explain the theme for Red Nose Day. Make sure that the minutes are put back in your class folder as these will be required at the next School Council meeting (date TBC).

Thank you to all of the School Council members for making our school a better place.

