

St. Matthew's C.E. Primary School



School Council Minutes Tuesday 17th April - 9.00 a.m. (Rainbows)

Apologies

Malaika (6C) attended our meeting today as Aamina was ill.

Feedback from classes

- Sports raffle – we would like to hold another sports raffle before summer to raise money for some new playground equipment. We will speak to Mrs Hall about this.
- Several children asked if we could stop doing boy/girl seating arrangements at lunchtime. We spoke to Miss Jones about this and she explained that the reason we do this is to try and make lunchtime calmer as children can concentrate on eating their dinner and then have more time to play outside.

Playtimes, lunchtimes and the playground

We had **lots** of ideas to improve playtimes, lunchtimes and the playground! These include:

- A multi-sports 'muga' with a fence to stop balls going over and a roof so we can use it in all weathers
- Soft flooring to stop getting hurt when we fall over
- More clubs at lunchtime – could we go to the park?
- A stage
- A climbing frame
- An obstacle course or trail
- A climbing frame
- A slide
- A table tennis area
- Girls' sports on the KSI yard from 1.10pm
- Different coloured zones for each part of the playground
- A bigger quiet area that more children can play in
- More equipment to play with at playtimes
- Dojos at lunchtimes
- Water bottles outside/water fountain

We will share these ideas with Mrs Hall.

Sports Relief money raised

We raised £146.76 for Sports Relief! Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Any other business

Miss Harling gave councillors the new lunchtime menu for classes to look at. The menu has been designed using our ideas we shared with Bev our school cook and Sam from Lancashire catering. Currently we are on week 3 of the rolling cycle.