

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING    Date: 16.10.17**

Agenda	Summary	Action
Prayer Success Ideas Problems Toilets Chess	Mr Wilson opened the meeting with a prayer Rules for sandpit Food Toilets We were joined in this meeting by our School Improvement Partner, Mary Thorne	
Successes	Children brought up the following things which they thought were particularly successful at the moment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jelly at lunchtime</li> <li>- The displays in the classrooms and corridors were looking really nice</li> <li>- The Chromebook are working well and it is great to have a computer for every child. Year 6 thought it was good that the school was using 'more advanced technology'</li> </ul>	
Problems	The Chair raised the issue of the sandpit and asked councillors to think about rules which they would like to have for using the sandpit. School council agreed the following rules for the sandpit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sand should not be taken out of the sand pit</li> <li>- You must dust yourself off when you have finished, while you are inside the sandpit</li> <li>- Be extra careful not to throw sand up into the air</li> </ul> School council also considered the number of people who had access to the sandpit at any one time. We considered suggestions for limiting the numbers- the consensus was a maximum of 8 children. However, councillors were concerned that if implemented this rule would not be obeys. The council decided to introduce the new rules fist and see if they had a good impact.	Mr W to talk to Mr Osborne.  School council chair and secretary to share rules in assembly

<b>Ideas</b>	<p>Class 1 suggested they should get to do more computer work. At the moment, councillors felt that there wasn't enough opportunities to use the computers in the classroom.</p> <p>Class 3 suggested it might be a good idea to have Chromebook monitors to ensure that the computers had been properly plugged in and charged.</p> <p>In Class 6, Councillors felt that the pencil pots were a real issue in class. It was hard to get things out of them and getting to the bottom to retrieve rubbers could be noisy and distracting to other children.</p> <p>There were some suggestions for new equipment and clubs. Mr Wilson asked school councillors to talk to classes about unrealistic requests. Class meetings need to think about suggestions that could be achieved without too much expense.</p> <p>Classes agreed that it would be good to have an art or photography club.</p> <p>Councillors were concerned about the strength of the ping pong bats and questioned whether stronger ones could be bought next time.</p>	<p>Mr Wilson to talk to Mr Roe about this</p>
<b>Cooking and school food</b>	<p>Roberto (Chef) joined out meeting at 1.35pm with some brownies.</p> <p>School councillors were presented with new brownies from the kitchen which included a mystery ingredient. Councillors tasted the brownie and none could identify what the ingredient was. Roberto revealed that it was Beetroot. It was agreed that this recipe would be a good addition to the menu.</p> <p>Children discussed ideas for the winter menu with Roberto. Popular dishes which children wanted to retain included fish and chips, spaghetti and shepherd's pie.</p> <p>Children requested that pizza was reintroduced to the menu. Jacket potatoes with baked beans was also suggested.</p> <p>Councillors agreed that the fish cakes had not been a popular choice and requested that fish fingers were alternated with whole pieces of cod. Children also voted to bring back a healthy burger to the menu on one day. Roberto agreed that he would test out some burgers at the next school council meeting.</p> <p>One class suggested it would be a good idea to have lunchtime monitors to help clear tables.</p>	<p>Menu changes agreed</p>
<b>Problems</b>	<p>The toilets were raised as a key problem that needed to be sorted out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The toilets are hard to flush</li> <li>- Sometimes the soap and paper runs out.</li> <li>- The toilets seem too easy to block</li> </ul> <p>Children were very concerned that a small minority of children keep playing or hiding in the toilets. Children raised issued that the boys and girls toilets weren't very private and on occasions children sometimes peer under or over the cubicles.</p> <p>Mr Wilson agreed to talk to all classes about the amount of toilet paper that needs to be used. We also agreed to have extra staff outside for a short time to ensure that children were using the toilets properly.</p>	<p>Mr Wilson to talk to Mr Tamale.</p> <p>Children to be spoken to about the amount of toilet paper to use.</p>

