

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING Date:10.03.17

Agenda	Summary	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer • Matters arising from last time • Feedback from children on lessons • Plants and using the roof garden • Successes, ideas, problems 	None of the taps are working in the boys or girls toilet	TW to investigate
	Harvey opened the meeting with a prayer	
	<p>Feedback from lessons</p> <p>Things children thought could be improved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children reported that in some lessons they felt the teachers talked too much and as a result the children didn't have enough time for their work - Some year groups would like more homework. - Request for fidget cubes or stress balls in some classes. - One rep commented that he didn't think lessons were as fun at the moment. - One rep thought the lessons in the morning needed to be a little longer. For example, they felt that Geography wasn't very long. - Some classes in the older years said their teacher got frustrated about children going out of class for music lessons. - One class requested more mathematics teaching. - School council had a discussion about what to do when you have finished your work. One class reported that when they had finished their writing they didn't have something else to go on and do. - Two classes reported that they didn't have much ICT at the moment and that they would like to go down to the computer suite every week. - One class reported that maths could be too easy or too hard at the moment <p>We then moved onto discuss strengths in lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most classes reported that they were really enjoying PE at the moment. One class talked about the good sportsmanship children were showing in their class. - One rep reported that all the staff in their class were very kind and they made the lessons as interesting as they possibly could be. 	<p>Mr Wilson to share with teachers</p> <p>Children generally wanted more active lessons and thought their needed to be more trips.</p> <p>Mr Wilson to ask teachers about going on a trip every term at least.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One rep reported that phonics is going really well and that they enjoyed learning about their sounds. - Children generally liked maths but some reps thought they would benefit from more practical activities which would help them in real life situation e.g. lessons about money. - Reps thought it was really helpful to evaluate their learning and write comments at the end of lessons so that the teacher understood their level and that they had a chance to think about their learning. - Children reported that they really enjoyed AR and were working hard to get a book prize. 	
	<p>Sandals School council discussed having sandals with straps in the summer months.</p> <p>It was suggested we have sandals with straps on the back in agreed colours. Councillors discussed the risks to feet getting damaged.</p> <p>School council voted and agreed 11 to 2 to allow sandals in the summer months.</p>	<p>Mr Wilson to write to parents, staff and children about the news.</p>
	<p>Plants School council discussed what plants they would like to grow on the roof garden. Mr Wilson informed Councillors about the new lunchtime clubs and asked for gardening volunteers from each class. We agreed to grow: carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries, raspberries, cucumber, onions, leeks, peas, spinach, lettuce and salad ingredient, cauliflowers and cabbage.</p>	<p>Mr Wilson to order plants</p>

	<p>Successes Children like the plants in the playground and suggested a quiet area in the corner where the bins used to be.</p> <p>Class 3 reported that the building noise is really bad at the moment. Councillors suggested another visit to the building site.</p>	<p>Mr Wilson to contact the Aldgate Square team.</p>
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