SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING Date: 120318

Agenda	Summary	Action
	Mr Wilson opened the meeting with a prayer and spoke to the children about the recruitment of the new Headteacher. Children asked how they would be involved in the process. Mr Wilson said that they would be asking questions to each candidate in a mixed group from Year 2 to 6. Poppy explained to school council about her role on the City of London Youth Board. She first explained about the work of the Board, highlighting the following points: - There was lots of work at the moment to improve the City of London's Housing estates. - She explained the Local Offer to school council and talked about the City of London's approach to SEND. - Poppy shared a questionnaire she has created for parents on the subject of SEND and accessibility. Mr Wilson suggested that this should be sent around. - Poppy asked the children whether everyone in their classes were included on school trips for example. School councillors thought that all children were all included in clubs regardless of their needs. - School council discussed special needs that people might have including things that one could see and things that one couldn't see. Some councillors shared conditions they have been diagnosed with e.g. ADHS and autism. - Poppy asked School councillors about the library opening times and explained that there was a consultation at the moment about extending the opening hours. School council voted unanimously that they thought increasing the opening hours was a good idea. Several councillors thought people would borrow more books if the library was open later. - Poppy asked where there were any other issues school council were concerned about at the moment. Several councillors mentioned homelessness. Many were concerned about how many more people they were seeing homeless on their way to and from the school. Councillors in Class 3 suggested that '*more houses should be built because there are more people being homeless. Every day when I come back from school I see people on the streets*'. - Poppy asked whether it might be important to let homeless people know about shelters. Orson added that there should be more references to different sorts of homeless shelters where people could go. - Councillors in Class 6 raised the problems of bins in the City for refuge. One councillors commented it was difficult to find a bin on the way home to put rubbish in.	Poppy to conduct questionnaire with parents. Mr Wilson to send vote from Councillors to the Head of Education in the City.

Successes	- Ironmongers reported that they were enjoying Inspire maths and the books were providing a good challenge for everyone. One councillor particularly liked that the books were colourful. - Carpenters were enjoying play times at the moment. - Year 2 reported that art lessons were going really well. They were particularly enjoying the work on printing and boxes. - Class 4 reported they were enjoying Computing and the Chromebooks were working really well in class. Several children commented that they liked not having to go down to the computer suite. Children thought that lessons were going well- particularly Mathematics and History where they thought they were making more progress. - Class 5 commented that Mathletics and clubs were going well. Children particularly liked the new certificates being given out for accelerated reading in Monday assemblies. Children also commented that the Class teddy was working really well and children were taking him/her home at the weekend to look after as well as in the holidays. People had also been washing the teddy at home which councillors thought was a good idea. - Class 6 reported that PE was working really well at the moment. They were also really enjoying English and were really trying to 'take charge' of their work at the moment.	
Problems	- Councillors reported that in the computer room, computers were still not working well. - Some councillors were concerned about the chess pieces making their way into the sandpit and it was suggested that the rules for the sandpit be displayed prominently. - One or two councillors commented that the scooter rack is not really being used properly at the moment with scooters being left on the floor. - Councillors were very concerned about the toilets and there were several requests for air fresheners to be placed in toilet areas. - In general it was agreed that the toilets were an issue around the school and that the taps and flushers urgently needed to be fixed. - Councillors in Year 4 reported that they were not enjoying the chocolate brownie because it had beetroot in it. Councillors discussed whether we needed to tell people that beetroot was in the dish. One councillor raised a concern about allergies. - Class 5 reported that WIFI was still an issue and sometimes they couldn't log onto the computers. - The majority of councillors wanted Green Curry taking off the menu. Mr Wilson agreed to speak to Roberto about this. One or two older children also reported that they were getting small portions at lunchtime.	Remind children in assembly about the scooter racks. Mr Wilson to talk to the premises manager- Easter? Contact Forward IT