

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

DATE: 4.2.25 and 6.2.25

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kailon, Connor, Riley, Cohen, Percy, Jack C, Corey, Adrian, Ellis, Mrs Napier, Miss Dela Cruz

Feedback on actions from last meeting

- Council members to complete a 'Shout Out' note *Yes, in primary. Secondary students to complete.*
- Council members to discuss fundraising project with class *In Y10, some ideas put forward (car wash, non-uniform day)*
- Council members to discuss what they would like to purchase for their classroom – up to £50 *Most classes completed.*
- Mrs Napier to arrange with teachers best way to purchase items for classrooms (whether trip to garden centre or teacher to buy on behalf) *Done*
- Ms Plummer to send £100 to Blue Cross Shelter *Done*
- Mrs Napier to arrange languages club -speak with Miss Butter and Mrs Arietta. *Done*
- Mrs Napier to speak with Mr Palmer/Mr Gibson re swimming. *Yes, currently not a possibility for this term. Will ask again in the summer term and get an idea of interest.*
- Adrian, Kailon, Connor and Leo to write thank you cards to people who donated prizes to the school fayre. *Picture completed.*

What is going well?

- Lessons
- School day
- Catering
- Breaks

- **Improving classrooms.** All classrooms have purchased items other than 2 groups. Range from lights, plants, reading resources, fish tanks, dart boards. Students had a say and had control over what was purchased.
- **Chinese New Year.** A huge success! Students and staff feedback on lunch was really good. Students would like to have it again – even in reduced form. In Primary, had a carousel of activities throughout the day from games to crafts and writing. Students loved taking part.
- **Maths lessons (primary).** Feedback is good. Students enjoy the programme (White Rose) and that the lessons are interesting.
- **Fundraiser project.** Could primary hold another cake sale? It was really successful last year? In secondary, JC would like to run a car wash day. Suggested a non-school uniform day. Could we combine the events?
- **PE match.** Miss Butter has spoken to NS82 PE lead and they are working on a date for a football match. We now have a football kit!

<p>What we want to change or develop?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>ICT across the school.</b> Ellis – it is appalling! There are not enough computers for KS4 and our GCSEs/BTECs. If we can find laptops, only a few work and they take about 8 minutes to load. It is stopping us from completing the work we have to do. In Construction, it is taking us weeks to complete tasks which should be done in one or two sessions. It is leading the students to frustration and people losing interest. Can we get new technology or have an ICT room like we used to have? <b>ACTION:</b> ZN share with Mrs McDicken and feedback.</li> <li>- <b>Lunchtimes.</b> Corey – can we have a Dungeons and Dragons club at lunch? <b>ACTION:</b> ZN to speak with MR and RB to see if we can put one session on per week.</li> <li>- <b>Lunchtimes.</b> Kobi and primary. Can we have more items in the playground? Spinney chairs or something we can play with. Also, can primary get to the MUGA at lunchtimes? (Jack has offered to take group of primary students weekly. Could train them ready for their matches. <b>ACTION:</b> ZN to speak to staff to arrange for after half term. Explore possible Leadership Programme (Leadership Skills Foundation).</li> <li>- <b>Equipment.</b> Need more Ping Pong balls for breaks. <b>ACTION:</b> ZN to speak to Mr Gibson and order more.</li> <li>- <b>Spanish lessons.</b> Really enjoy them on Fridays. About 10 in the class.</li> <li>- <b>Themed days.</b> Can we have more? Need to look at the calendar and see which other festivals or events are coming up over the year. Need to let Jess know so she can plan. <b>ACTION:</b> school council to research dates and share at next meeting.</li> </ul>
<p>Fundraising project:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Yr10, Jack.</b> Wants to do car wash. <b>ACTION:</b> Jack to teachers when assessments are to arrange a date.</li> <li>- <b>Primary.</b> Cake sale in Term 4?</li> </ul>
<p><b>ACTIONS:</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b> ZN share ICT concerns with Mrs McDicken and feed back at next meeting.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> ZN to speak with MR and RB to see if we can put one session on per week.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> ZN to speak to staff to arrange for football Thursdays after half term. Explore possible Leadership Programme (Leadership Skills Foundation).</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> school council to research dates for themed lunches and share at next meeting.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Jack to arrange date for car wash.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Primary council to organise date for cake sale.</p>

*Next meeting:*

*Start of term 4.*