

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

DATE: 9.1.25 **MEMBERS PRESENT: Percy (dept), James, Lucas, Lep, Adrian, Corey, Kailon, Cohen, Kobi, Riley H-S, Riley M-W, Mrs Napier, Miss Perrin, Miss Dela Cruz, Miss Coombe**

Feedback on actions from last meeting

- Mrs Napier to speak to Jess about including special menu days in the kitchen.
Yes – 29th Jan will be Chinese New Year so special menu in place.
- Mrs Napier/Kobi to speak with Miss Butter/Mr Gibson about organising sporting competitions with NS82 in the new year.
Yes, spoken with both teachers. Will arrange for later in the year.
- **Student council to lead in writing 'WOW' cards** for other students/staff
Only one person so far. Students Council will take lead in doing this over the next 2 weeks.
- **Student Council to support in setting up** hall and main areas for Christmas Fayre
Yes, supported the school in arranging stall and resourcing
- Last classes to confirm which stalls for Christmas fayre
Yes

What is going well?

- Lessons
- School day
- Catering
- Breaks

- Christmas Fayre was really successful. Raised over £1000 which is a huge achievement.
- Classes have settled well after the holidays.
- "Good, settling quickly" (PC)
- Swimming has started in Rabbits – really good. Only 2 classes means more space.
- Foxes – lessons are good. Would like more Maths.
- Otters – English is going really well, would like more time to write.
- Secondary breaks are better. More staff about and there is something to do inside.

Thank you: Need council members to write card of thanks to all people who donated to the school fayre (Adrian and Leo in secondary, Kailon and Connor in primary). Took photo to send on thank you card.

What we want to change or develop?

Fayre money:

Supporting nominated charity: voted and agreed that £100 should be given to our charity. (Ms Plummer will arrange),

Classroom improvements: Each class can have a budget of £50 to buy things to improve their rooms. School Council previously discussed buying plants and cushions. Voted and agreed by council. (Mrs Napier to talk to teachers about the best way to do this).

The remaining money will be a reserve pot for anything 'bigger' which could improve outdoor areas. Primary could have a speaker for music in the summer terms. Secondary Council

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| | <p>need to think of something they would like to improve outdoor space.</p> <p>RH-S: Could we discuss having phones at break or lunch or when on the minibus. There are special apps which can be safe to use and school could put blocks in place. (ZN to discuss with HM but likely be no due to safeguarding)</p> <p>Language Club (CW): Could primary have a language club? "Children learn languages better at a young age so can we have a club?" (ZN to speak to staff and try to arrange).</p> <p>Cold weather clothing (LT-B): If it is really cold, can students wear hoodies or other jumpers to stay warm? (Discussed that secondary can wear navy jumpers already).</p> <p>Secondary swimming (JH-C): Why don't the secondary students go swimming? (ZN to speak to Mr Palmer/Mr Gibson to see if this can be offered in future)</p> |
| Fundraising project: | <p>- Each class need to decide on a fundraising event they will plan and deliver before Easter. Classes could team up, it could be whole department – classes need to decide what works best. Council members to discuss with class and update at next meeting.</p> <p>Ideas included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cake sale Washing Cars Sponsored Walk Crafts sale |
| ACTIONS: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council members to complete a 'Shout Out' note • Council members to discuss fundraising project with class • Council members to discuss what they would like to purchase for their classroom – up to £50 • Mrs Napier to arrange with teachers best way to purchase items for classrooms (whether trip to garden centre or teacher to buy on behalf) • Ms Plummer to send £100 to Blue Cross Shelter • Mrs Napier to arrange languages club -speak with Miss Butter and Mrs Arietta. • Mrs Napier to speak with Mr Palmer/Mr Gibson re swimming. • Adrian, Kailon, Connor and Leo to write thank you cards to people who donated prizes to the school fayre. ZN to arrange w/b 13.1.25 |
| Next meeting: | 28 th January 2025 |