



School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday 24th January 2019

Venue: Year 2 Teaching Base

Focus: Rewards for Becontree 100 Attendance and Playground Equipment KS1

Minutes taken by: Teni

Meeting chaired by: Minahil

1. **Apologies:** None

2. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of last meeting were discussed and agreed. Feedback from actions taken were as follows:

3. **Rewards for Becontree 100 Attendance**

Mrs Stock suggested the School Council should liaise with their classmates and agree on some rewards for classes that achieved the Becontree 100 Attendance four time or more. These rewards should be school based as there is very little funding available. Councillors to discuss further with class for some great ideas for the next meeting.

Action: Councillors

4. **Playground Equipment – KS1**

Mr Crowther would like the School Council to choose a selection of playground equipment (from list provided) for KS1 Children to use during playtime. School Councillors to liaise with their class and select 4 items from the list for the next meeting. **Action: Councillors**

5. **Councillor/Governor Jane Jones Visit**

Councillor/Governor Jane Jones has kindly agreed to visit the School Council 'Question and Answer' Meeting on 21st March 2019. Councillors agreed to prepare some interesting questions to address the Governor and also to prepare themselves for some questions the Governor may ask them. **Action: Councillors**

6. Suggestion Box

- Children should be allowed to bring their own snacks from home to eat during playtime because numerous children ask other children for money during playtime to buy snacks from the tuck shop. Councillor voted against this suggestion as Becontree is promoting 'Healthy Eating' and children cannot be monitored daily to see if they bring healthy or unhealthy snacks to school.
- In the reading corner children should have access to reading activities, tips and magazines as well as books. Councillors to speak to Miss Gaughran.
Action: Councillors
- During Monday and Tuesday Assemblies, buddies usually give out stickers for well-behaved children, it would be better if they gave out respect tickets instead in both assemblies as not everyone wants a sticker – Councillors to speak to Mrs Thorpe regarding this suggestion. **Action: Councillors**
- The water fountain near year 5/6 toilets is too slow. It either need to be fixed or changed. Councillors to speak to Mrs Thornton or Mr Allen. **Action: Councillors**
- A place to read during lunchtimes – Councillors voted and agreed the Pergola area would be a great place for children who wanted a quiet area to read during lunch time provided weather permits. Karla to speak to Miss Gaughran or/and Mrs Holborn. **Action: Councillors**
- Children should also be allowed to do spelling challenge as well as timetables challenge. Councillors to speak to Miss Gaughran. **Action: Councillors**
- Becontree should have fake grass area for those that play football as injuries on concrete floor can be very painful. Councillors agreed to speak to Mr Allen if this is possible and/or whether we have the space and funding to do this.
Action: Councillors
- We should have more ICT lessons – Mrs Ziane clarified that the government only grants a certain number of hours per week for ICT lessons. Any additional lessons would mean that we would have less of other subjects, which is not possible as they are core subjects.

7. AOB

None

