



School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday 28th November 2019

Venue: Year 3/4 Teaching Base

Focus: School Development Plan – Health and Well-Being and Title for Mr Harvey's Rap

Minutes taken by: Mrs Khan

Apologies: None

Mrs Khan welcomed and introduced Sumaya (2H) who has replaced Zara (2H) as she left Becontree Primary.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

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

2. Key Roles – Chairperson and Secretary Roles

Mrs Khan explained the roles and duties of the School Council Chairperson and Secretary and gave the Representative the opportunity to express their interest in applying for the two vacancies. The School Council Representatives agreed and voted for Zara to fulfil the 'Chairperson' role and Isfak to be the Secretary for School Council. Both Representative were very excited and eager to fulfil their duties.

3. Competition – 'Name the dining hall/space

School Representatives provided a list of possible names that may be suitable for naming the dining hall/area. All Representatives will get the opportunity to vote for the best/appropriate name in the near future. The following names were suggested:

Coffee Hall
Cafeteria Hall
Khan Dining
Becontree Tasty Canteen
Becontree Express

Yummy Tummy Hall
FoodFastic
Becontree Café
Kids Café
Krunchy Lunch

Becontree School Restaurant
Delicious Dining Room
Healthy Becontree

Allen Café
Becontree Banquet Hall
Healthy Harmony

4. Charitable Cause/Suggestions

School Council agreed that a non-uniform day for all years would be the best approach to raise money for charity, this should take place next term where children will have an opportunity to donate loose change. The class that collects the maximum amount of coins will receive a box of chocolate and a certificate. Money collected will be donated to a local charity in Barking and Dagenham.

5. School Development Plan – Health and Well-Being

School Representatives stressed that when children are directed to First Aid Room, they are there for too long and often miss important learning time. They agreed that there should always be a member of staff present in the First Aid Room and children should only be allowed to stay there for a maximum of 10 minutes with minor issues/injuries.

6. Title for Mr Harvey's Rap

School Councillors agreed that they've had the opportunity to view Mr Harvey's Rap video and all suggestions posted on the Graffiti Wall. With some very good suggestions posted, they voted for 'Mighty Mindset' as the best title for the Rap song. Mrs Khan to forward decision to Mr Harvey and announce the good news in assembly. **Action: Mrs Khan**

7. 'End of Term' Treat suggestions

School Council expressed their excitement and agreed on the following suggestions for their end of term treat:

- ICT/Laptop/ipads and snacks for the afternoon
- Movie and popcorn afternoon
- Boardgames and snacks
- Art activities and snacks
- Visit to the park and snacks (if weather permits)

A.O.B.

None

Date of next meeting

TBC (to be confirmed)

Mrs Khan to liaise with Mrs Ziane to finalise dates for spring term. **ACTION: MRS KHAN**