



School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday 31st October 2019

Venue: Year 3 Teaching Base

Focus: Dining Hall/Area Naming Competition and Becontree 100 Attendance

Minutes taken by: Mrs Khan

Apologies: Zara (yr 2)

Format of the Meeting

New School Councillors were welcomed and congratulated for being the future voice this academic year. Mrs Khan explained in detail the format of School Council Meetings, taking into account pre and post meeting procedures.

Ground Rules

Councillors were briefed on the School Council Ground Rules, they agreed no changes needed to be made to existing Ground Rules for this academic year. Mrs Khan to post Ground Rules on the School Council Website. **Action: Mrs Khan**

School Council Constitution

School Councillors agreed to sign and place a copy of the School Council Constitution in their files. Mrs Khan to update this on the school council website. **Action: Mrs Khan**

Competition – ‘Name the dining hall/space’

Mr Hack feels by improving the dining hall experience at lunch time encourages positive behaviour and make a significant contribution to their health and wellbeing. School Council Representatives were asked to liaise with their class in naming the dining hall/area (like a café or a restaurant). Each class should come up with two names for the next meeting, the School Council Representatives will then vote and finalise a name for the dining hall/area.

Action: School Councillors

Becontree 100 Attendance reward

Mrs Stock would like the School Council to decide whether they are happy with the same format of 'Becontree 100 attendance' or would they like to think of an alternative reward(s) when they achieve Becontree 100 Attendance as this will be continuing this academic year. To-date any class that achieve 5, 10, 15 etc. attendance certificates receives a day of non-uniform as a reward. Most Councillors were content with this but some thought the following suggestions may be of interest:

- Trip to the park in the afternoon (if weather permits)
- Variations of sports in the afternoon (indoors or outdoors)
- Choice of using the climbing frame (if weather permits)
- An afternoon of activities of class choice i.e., games, art, ICT etc.
- Watch movies and eat popcorn in class (one afternoon)

Charitable cause/suggestions

School Council feels that raising money to donate to a charity or for a charitable cause is an excellent idea and suggested the following:

- All children nominate one particular colour to wear on the day and donate loose change to a charity of their choice.
- Non-uniform day for all children and they donate 50p towards this.
- Children dress in a colour that represents the charity they wish to donate to.

Councillors were happy to receive a Christmas gift from their class teacher, especially those that do not celebrate Christmas. However, they all agreed that they were willing to raise money to donate to a charity.

A.O.B.

Mrs Khan confirmed school trip on the 12th November to the Houses of Parliament will be taking place.

One of our selected Councillor Zara (year 2H) has left school and so Mrs Khan will be looking at the reserve list to invite another councillor to the School Council and to the next meeting.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 28th November 2019