School Council Meeting

Thursday 12th November 2009

Minutes

1. Welcome

Apologies received from Rosie and Amman.

2. Rules reminder

Mr Sansom reminded us of all of the council rules

3. Constitution signing

Mr Sansom reminded us of the constitution. All councillors signed the constitution. Councillors who have not attended the meeting will sign it in the next meeting.

3. Behaviour Update

Mr Sansom said that from January there will be no more behaviour folders. Instead there will a computer system so that all teachers can record or check up any incidents. This way the teachers can print off behaviour letters. This will be on all teacher computers in school. In 2012 parents will be able to check behaviour, attendance, test results and much more information from home. From January there will no longer be any dinnertime lessons. Instead it will be recorded as if it was a classroom incident.

4. Operation Christmas Child

Some children are telling their parents that they need to put a bible in their operation Christmas child box. Mr Sansom told everybody that bible should NOT be put into the boxes.

5. Anti-bulling week- next week!

Next Friday children will be allowed to wear blue. Mr Sansom said that any kind of hair dye is NOT allowed. You need to wear your school uniform but you can accessorise. Blue hair extensions are allowed. No money is needed.

6. Feedback from Class Councillors

- More basketballs and footballs for P.E?(*Year 2*)

- Box for returned library books that need to be scanned out when library monitor is not there? (*Year 6)*
- Still some issues with running out of sandwiches at dinnertimes. (*Year 4)*
- More vegetarian food option at dinnertime? (*Year 6*)
- No more Yorkshire puddings? (*year 5*)
- Only water to drink at lunchtime? (*year 5*)
- Children are bored at playtimes? (*year 5)*
- Arguments in playtime games. (*year 4 and 5)*

7. Eco-Schools/Garden Club (Mrs. Walker)

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Williams came to speak to the council. They asked if they would like to carry it on and if it could be in lessons, after school, at playtime or even at golden time? Council think that some curriculum gardening would be a good idea. The council think that there is sometimes not enough time at dinnertime. Could we link it with science? Mrs. Williams talked to us about composting and said that compost is great for plants and we could make it with all our waste fruit and veg. School council voted to look into composting. Mr Sansom thought that we could have a compost monitor and put the waste into the bin.

8. A.O.B (AH)

The school council got more information on eco schools. Amelia told us about the pupil governor badges.

Date of next meeting: To be confirmed.