



School Council Meeting - 14.02.24

Agenda & Minutes

Present: All members of school council present today

Agenda Item	Suggestions & Minutes	<u>Actions</u>
 Pupils' Behaviour in School What do we think of the behaviour of children in our school? What do we think is good about behaviour in school? What do we think we need to improve in terms of behaviour in school? Are there any changes which we need to make to improve behaviour across school? 	 On the whole behaviour across school is very good. Behaviour for 'OPAL' at lunch times is very good and has improved behaviour outside Behaviour in classes is usually very good. Children understand behaviour traffic lights mainly, but there is a lot of writing on each of the colours. We could have pictures on the traffic lights for the youngest children who can't read. Sometimes people talk when the teacher is talking – this makes it hard to concentrate. Mr Corbishley has a class charter – this may be useful for some of the other classes. At the end of the day, we could have a behaviour debrief with a particular focus – Eg) Today you have worked well on communication etc. We think there should be a 'no playing with sticks' rule outside as this sometimes leads to children being hurt. 	RA to discuss these suggestions with Senior Leaders and action manageable ideas.
 School Pet How can we possibly get a pet for our school? How can we convince some of the teachers / staff to get a school pet and potentially look after it in the holidays? 	 We are going to meet as School Council after half term and put together a persuasive speech to try and convince the staff to get a school pet. The school pets which we would like to focus on are: Tortoise, guinea pig, hamster, gerbil. 	RA to arrange to meet with School Council during lesson time a week after the half term break to put the speech together

Fundraising and Charity Work

- What different fundraising ideas could we look at to raise money for things which we need in school? ('OPAL', resources, computers, etc)
- Are there any local causes / charities which we feel it is important to raise money for? Why?
- Are there any wider causes / charities which we feel it is important to raise money for? Why?

- More disco type of events these seem to be most popular with the children
- A 'Silent Disco' would be good
- Summer market event
- Sponsored Silence
- Selling children's Art Work Gallery event
- We could charge parents to come and see Sports Day or ticket performances
- Sponsored football or tennis match
- The following charities are important to us as school council:
- Cancer Research
- Shelter UK
- 'Daft As a Brush' Cancer Care
- Craghall Care Home (Local)

 Introduce additional suggested events for the children to take part in which raise money for the school and for the listed charities.