



South Gosforth First School
'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

School Council Meeting

Date & Time: Friday 15th October 2021 12.00pm

Present: Mr Mullick, school councillors for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4

Agenda item(s) discussed: Introduction of House Points

Minutes

- Mr Mullick reminded the council of the issues for development that were raised during the last meeting. Three key areas were selected and the council voted on one of these to focus on. The council voted on exploring the possibility of the school using a House Points system.
- Mr Mullick asked the council why we would need House Points in school. Reception councillors said it would reward good behaviour.
- Discussion on what the house names could be if we were to introduce this. Year 4 suggested naming the houses after the bridges that cross the Tyne. Year 2 suggested naming them after animals. Year 3 thought they could be named after Metro stops. Year 1 put forward the idea of naming each house after one of the school's new 'curriculum characters'. Other suggestions included naming them after local charities or famous people from the North East.
- Mr Mullick asked the council who would be responsible for tallying up the points. Year 4 suggested it could be done by Year 4 or Year 3 children.
- The council liked the idea of Mr Adams announcing a weekly winner in his values assembly on a Friday afternoon.

Actions

- Idea of house points to be put to Mr Adams for consideration.
- Council to agree on House names
- Council to agree with Mr Adams prizes/rewards for winning Houses and how often this will be decided (e.g. weekly? termly?)

Next School Council Meeting Date & Time: Thursday 4th November 2021 12.00pm