



School Council Meeting Minutes Summer Term 2018

Date: 16.7.18

Mr Luebcke and Class Representatives: (Today we were also joined by Holly – a work experience student who came to observe our meeting.)

Year 1: Lily-Mae and Nate

Year 2: Brooke and Harrison

Year 3: Max and Ellie (Max was absent today and so Henry B took his place)

Year 4: Thomas and Maddie (Maddie was absent today and so Harrison took her place)

Year 5: Rafferty and Lola (Rafferty was absent today and so Henry took his place)

Year 6: Theo and Oscar W

Agenda: Pupils were all asked about their views on the following things:

Over the past year we have been fundraising for our charities - 'The Make a Wish Foundation' and The 'Children's Liver Disease Foundation.' Prior to the meeting, the children were asked to talk to their classes about suggested new ideas for our school charity in the year ahead. Here were their suggestions:

Y1: The RSPCA or a charity that supports endangered animals or homeless people.

Y2: The charity 'Steph's Wishes' or, a charity that supports homeless people or Khandel Light.

Y3: Cancer Research or an Animal Rescue charity.

Y4: Children in Need / Water Aid/ Brain tumour charity/ Make a Wish Foundation/

Y5: Make a Wish Foundation / Blue Cross / NSPCC/ RSPCA / Cancer Research/ Save Red Squirrels/ Amici Dog Rescue/ Christian Aid or the Donkey Foundation

Y6: RSPB / Cancer Research / WWF / Blue Cross / Water Aid or a charity that supports people with Alzheimer's.

The children were then asked to give their views on things that they and their classmates think we as a school are good at and that they have enjoyed this past year, as well as those things they things we could improve upon and that we could try and work on in the new academic year.

Y1: The Oliver performance, Widdershins Puppet theatre, singing in assembly, sports, subjects, safety rules, healthy school dinners.

Y2: Science week, Running club, Summer Sports club, World Book Day, visiting theatre companies.

Y3: Key Stage 2 Assemblies (especially those on myths and legends) , tennis and use of the playstructure.

Y4: Dress up days, Y3 camp out, Ashwell walk, going to the park and watching a film.

Y5: Performances and plays, use of the hovercraft that was built in Year 5.

Y6: Tournaments, Sports Days and events. As they were in their final week at school, Mrs Luebcke asked Y6 children what were some of their favourite memories whilst at Steeple School. They replied: The Grafham trip/ the Year 3 outdoor adventure week/ the launch of the Raspberry Pi and when Tesco staff came in to Y3 and made sandwiches with them. They also enjoyed visits by the Life Education Bus and said that they'd like this to take place every year rather than every other year.

Things we'd like to improve:

Y1: Coming into school quietly after playtimes, looking after playtime equipment, putting litter into bins, respecting other people and being responsible for our belongings.

Y2: Coming into assemblies quietly, lining up quietly, listening carefully and remembering to bring in our hats and water bottles.

Y3: A bigger music room so that more people could take part in the Mindfulness lunch time sessions that Mrs Talbot used to run. Also looking after playtime equipment and perhaps having Year 6 referees to support games of football at playtimes.

Y4: Tidying up litter - perhaps we could have more recycling bins around school and in the playground.

Y5: People putting play equipment away carefully. Perhaps we could also have lines marked out on the field for different activities. Year Five enjoyed using the kart and would like to use it even more if possible please!

Y6: Lining up after playtimes and putting equipment away properly at the end of a playtime. Perhaps we could have a basketball net?

Mrs Luebcke finished the meeting by thanking the School Councillors for all of their help and by reminding them that they may now keep their School Council badges.

Actions:

- Mrs Luebcke will speak to Mrs How about the suggestions that were made regarding a charity for the coming year.
- Mrs Luebcke to compile a list of all the suggested charities so that each class can vote for their preferred charity.
- Mrs Luebcke to find out the final total that has been raised for both the Make a Wish Foundation and the Children's Liver Foundation. This information will be put in The Star next week along with the name of the new charity.

Any Other Business:

None