

# Student Council Meeting Agenda

Meeting date: 23.04.2021

Meeting time: 1:30PM

Meeting venue: Zoom

Staff present: Ms Rees-Smith, Mrs Hughes.

Students reps present: Oliver, Adam, Todd, Keiryn, Josh, Jason, Adam, Gashow, Sarah, Harry, Trinity, Grace, George, Jack, Brooke, Max, Emma, Ben, Jayden, Ashton.

Guest speakers: Mrs Marshall, Mr George.

Apologies: Amy.

Items to be discussed:

1. Update about the two vending machines from SLT (SJH)

Mrs Hughes said she has been looking at glass fronted fridges as an alternative to a vending machine. These are the type of lockable fridges.

Can you share these with your class and say which you prefer please?



2. Update on flowers and plants for wildlife garden (AM)

Mrs Marshall spoke about the seeds and wish lists classes had sent to her. She has sent these to SLT and these will be discussed on the 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Bike rack:

Ken and Ash researched and got the school a bike rack free and it is ready to use.

Mrs Hughes said a canopy will be added, hopefully this year, which will keep the bikes dry.

Benches:

Big thanks (again!) to Ken and Steve who repaired three school benches over Easter.

These are now in the playground for pupils to use 😊

*Breaking news: We are also having a new basketball net installed by the roundabout.*

Brooke asked where the garden will be: It is the fenced area by the roundabout.

3. Careers and Enterprise school display (TG)

Mr George asked for names of reps who would like to be involved in creating a careers and enterprise display boards (one for each Key Stage)

**We will have a working party for KS3, KS4 and KS5 who will work with Mr George. Class teachers, please email interested reps to Ms Rees-Smith.**

4. Rights Respecting School action plan (SRS)

Ms Rees-Smith thanked the student council for attending the Rights Respecting meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Dorman, Ms Rees-Smith and Mrs Taylor have completed a plan and the next step we are taking on our journey is two whole school assemblies: PMLD / SLD and MLD. These will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021. Classes will then choose rights they want for their class by ballot.

5. The Base have asked for more swings in the playground / Adventure Playground please?

These will be discussed at the next SLT meeting.

6. 5SJ

Can we can have bikes and scooters for the playground at break please?

These will be discussed at the next SLT meeting.

## 7. 5SC

We are developing their outside area and would like some help from older students with:

Painting our fence outside the back of 5SC

Painting/ creating some more palettes or planters

Making sensory/ hanging toys for outside

3SP, 9LB, 8KJo, 5SRS, 5SJ, 5DT kindly offered to help. Any other classes who are interested, please ask your teacher to email Ms Rees-Smith.

Mrs Marshall would also love these volunteers to help paint the sensory garden by wellbeing.

Hanging sensory items- Reps please talk to your class and if you want to help, ask your teacher to contact Mrs Corfield.

Creating seating using palettes-I will forward this to Ken and Steve.

We would really like a wheelchair swing-SLT to discuss this.

Lunchtime:

Could our liquidised meals be separate vegetable, meat and potato rather than all blended together please? Please can our vegetables be soft enough so they can be mashed and can we have a jug of sauce, gravy or bean juice please?

Mrs Hughes and Jennie are looking at sectioned plates to make sure pupils can have their foods so they can taste each item separately.

## 8. 9AM: wish list of items for breaktimes.

Ideas:

Trinity-more footballs.

8KJo-can we have tennis balls, hopscotch and a quiet area for reading and relaxing.

Liam-can we have a bike shed and some bikes please.

11EL-mini boules and mini golf.

I will add these to the list Amy has made and send this to SLT to discuss.

If your class has any additional ideas please ask your teacher to email Ms Rees-Smith Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May so they can be included.

A.O.B.

5SJ-can we have lunchtime clubs start again please-these will

Brooke would like interhouse competitions please. Mr Wallace was unable to attend the meeting, but said he is organising an interhouse swimming gala and hoping to sort a summer sports day too.

Sarah-can we have bottles of sauce rather than single serve pouches please as they are not good for the environment. SLT and kitchen to discuss.

Jason-is worried about safety in the carpark when school starts and finishes. SLT to discuss this.

**Date of next meeting: Monday 24th May 2021 at 2:10**

All Student Council meetings will now be on a Monday, as assemblies are on a Friday.