

School Council Meeting

5-9-2017 – 11.15pm

Present: School pupils x 13, Mrs Blackwell, Mrs Flower and Mrs Wildgoose.

4 EYFS pupils + Mrs Teeboon joined the meeting for the first few minutes while Mrs Blackwell informed them of the plans for their EY playground.

Mrs Blackwell called the meeting to discuss roles, responsibilities and school houses.

The new chair-people are Ruby and Sam the present year six pupils.

The minutes of the previous meeting 15-6-17 were read by Ruby and Sam.

Matters arising:

- The garden area on the bank facing key stage 1 has been sprayed, cleared and planted.
- An aluminium safety gate has been erected to keep the EYFS area enclosed.
- A company called “NoMow” has fitted the artificial grass + four coloured flowers instead of the company “Maple Leaf”.
- The items on the previous minutes are now to be ordered.
- The letter to Ms Wardle saying thank you for the sand pit and the plaque are still to be actioned.

It was suggested pupils view the EYFS area from KS1 as the weather was very wet.

Mrs Blackwell than handed over to Mrs Wildgoose who talked the children through the Rewards and Rotas etc. that require up-dating.

House Teams – Red - Beresford, Blue – Milldale, Green – Dovedale.

Due to the school being 17 pupils (7 boys & 10 girls) it means that one house will only have five children. The groups have been arranged due to age and keeping siblings separate.

Red Group – Sam, Evie, Lucy, Harry & Jude

Blue Group – Ruby, Isaac, Rhemani, Will, Sophia & Ryan

Green Group – Niamh, Winola, Tom, Charlotte, Abbie, Grace

Team captains are Sam, Ruby and Niamh/Winola. Niamh and Winola are to discuss among themselves as to who will be team captain of Green group. They can either

share the responsibility or do six months each or one be captain this year and the other take over next year. Once they have made a decision they are to let staff know.

Each house is to discuss if they wish to change their house name. The majority will rule and if new names are to be sought they will be linked to a subject.

House points are to be awarded by any adult in the school (Staff/Parents/Governors) Points can be awarded for sporting events, good work, positive attitude, helping etc, etc. House points will be awarded during the week and totalled every Friday. The house with the most points will gain a star for their house. Each week the child who has achieved the most points for their house will be the "Star of the week". The house with the most stars at the end of each half term will gain a further award. The staff are to discuss further and work out the logistics.

KS2 pupils will have Red, Blue and Green counters which they will be awarded and noted on their piece of work. KS1 children will still have their sticker charts for everyday awards and points for exceptional work etc.

The house shields are to be redesigned, each member to contribute to this process. New photographs of each child to be taken to accompany the shields.

Collective Worship – A new rota to be made including the older children from each house (no EYFS pupils). Their responsibility will be to set up chairs etc. for collective worship. Mrs Wildgoose is to decide on their roles. Ruby and Winola are to carry on being Music Monitors and start to train Niamh then the year 4 pupils. The hymn books and music are to be organised under Mrs Wildgoose's guidance. Staff to sort groupings.

Playground – Outdoor Rota's (Buddy/playground equipment/activities) are to be re-ordered. Indoor play – A monitor is to be allocated to each EYFS pupil.

Evie/Grace, Isaac/Ryan, Winola/Abbie and Niamh/Jude.

Classroom monitors are to be Rhemani and Tom and they will assist two EYFS pupils each. Year 3 pupils will have other responsibilities allocated. Lucy will assist if someone is off ill.

Miss Gailley is to teach French and IT on Thursday and Friday afternoons to all key stages.

Mrs Flower will be in the office every afternoon so not available in class unless there is an emergency.

DCCT will continue to deliver PE on a Tuesday afternoon + after school club. They will also deliver a lunch time club. PE will be taught to each key stage separately. Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Teeboon will teach hand bells in preparation for a performance at Christmas. After Christmas Music Partnership will return to deliver music on Tuesday afternoons at 1pm.

Tai Chi will return this term for curriculum and after school club on Thursdays.

Breakfast Club will continue every day from 7:45 to 8:45.

Letter re-pupils bringing in drinks bottles to go out to parents.

The meeting closed at 12 noon due to lunch and would resume in the afternoon with Mrs Blackwell in the infant class as Mrs Wildgoose was on half day.

Meeting re-opened at 13:30 with TB, key stage 1 upper and lower junior children.

House Captains informed Mrs Blackwell they would like to change the house names. A discussion took place on how a fair (democratic) vote takes place. They discussed how an election takes place when the country is electing a new politician. The children then had an open vote to experience the rule of law. This was followed by a confidential (secret) vote.

The names that were dually elected were Artic Wolves – Blue House, Timber Wolves – Green House and Gray Wolves – Red House. The children then started to formulate their shields linked to the community and a blog was written by Sam & Ruby for the web site.

Meeting closed 14:45