



MINUTES

Welcome

Mrs Dow, Erin (1OW), Willow (1DC), Ellie (2HJ), Milo (2SC), Sam (3JP), Eva (3GG), Amalie (4DD), Eva (4SF), Polly (5AW), Eden (5DS) and Rhys (6EC).

Apologies for absence: Jemima (6LB) & Mrs Douetil (our Chair of Governors)

1. Previous Actions

- Mrs Dow to collate official School Council Charter and share next session. DONE
- Jemima to check on the sand pit with Mr B. ABSENT – Carry over to next time.
- Rhys to investigate hand dryers with Mr D. Mr Dutton said it was too expensive even though Mr B thought it was a good idea. Maybe when we're rich?!

2. School Improvement Priority – Reducing Waste

The group discussed the school's priority to contribute to saving the world. One way we can do this is to reduce our overall waste. Mrs Dow reminded children of what usually happens at Christmas lunch with Christmas crackers and school council think that we should not have Christmas crackers due to the waste of the crackers, the non-recycling of the foil, the rubbish plastic prizes that we don't use and the extra waste of hats and jokes. We think we could make the sacrifice and not have 400 crackers that we probably don't need. HOWEVER, we think this decision is too big for us to make so need to vote involving the whole school. **Action: Please complete attached sheet and hand back to Mrs Dow after having a discussion about Christmas crackers at Christmas lunch with the class.**

3. School Council Charter

Mrs Dow shared the new School Council Charter and the children agreed to all of it (based on the councillors' thoughts from time). Milo suggested we add, "Be kind, try hard and have fun" which was agreed by all. **Action: Mrs Dow to retype for next session.**

4. Suggestion Boxes

- ➔ Bring pets to school day?
- ➔ Replace the sandpit with a slide?
- ➔ PJ Day? With teddies!
- ➔ More field time?
- ➔ Toy day?
- ➔ Swings and slides?
- ➔ ICT time at break
- ➔ Punishments shouldn't be whole class as they don't work on children who don't seem to care. Ie. Year 6 football bans. Can it just be for individuals?
- ➔ Bigger KS1 classrooms
- ➔ Duck pond?
- ➔ Nets in the goals please.
- ➔ Sandpit – sad we can't play in it anymore as it's been covered up ☹
- ➔ Colour teams football tournament.
- ➔ More dress up days.
- ➔ A new KS1 trim trail.
- ➔ KS1 Quiet Area?
- ➔ Gymnastics area for playtime.
- ➔ More trees?
- ➔ Book sale – can we sell/swap our old books?
- ➔ Can Oreo & Ginger-Nut move to the Nurture Farm so they don't feel left out?
- ➔ Class Secret Santa? – *This would be class dependent if teachers are happy.*
- ➔ Art Days?

5. New Actions:

- Mrs Dow to do a sign to show when the next SC meeting is so councillors can keep an eye on the dates and times.
- Mrs Dow to redo the School Council Charter.
- Everyone to discuss Christmas crackers with their classes, do the numbers and leave them on Mrs Dow's desk.
- Mrs Dow to discuss Council Suggestion Box ideas with staff and see what can be done.
- Mrs Dow to book a food review with Principals.

See you next time!