

Alderley Edge Community Primary School

School Council Minutes

Monday 6th March 2017

PRESENT

Mr Perry	Oliver Park	Elise Rowe
Elissia Smith	Mason Byrom	Sam Finch
Isabella Lavelle	George Harrop	Charlie Wall
Kate Berrisford	Theo Hunt	Poppy Platt

Apologies Mae Clark

Class targets for 2015 - 2016

Y1 and Year 2 are going to work together to raise money to purchase some additional maths equipment. Charlie and Kate (Y5 Councillors) have offered their support to guide and help the Y1 and 2 classes to achieve this aim. They are going to organise a toy and book sale.

Next steps – Year 1 and 2 classes/teachers need to get together with Y5 Councillors to plan the next steps.

The Y3 have produced some fantastic posters for display to remind children to not drop litter. These now need laminating and sticking up around school.

Next steps – They are also going to organise a litter picking rota and liaise with Jackie to borrow the litter pickers once the posters are sorted.

The Y4 are going to ensure the various bird feeders around school are maintained and well stocked with bird feed.

Next steps – Establish a rota for bird feeder checking. Consider use of bird cam to monitor the comings and goings of the birds.

Y5 previously created a hugely improved quiet area and created a reading corner / shed near the environmental area. Y5 discovered that there was low use of this area so they purchased additional books as well as wrote their own books and this has increased the use of the area despite the winter weather.

Next steps – Year 5 to continue to monitor and take books in and out at breaktime/lunchtime.

Y6 - Class helpers – this is working well, the Y6 are enjoying their jobs especially reading buddies. All seems to be working fine.

Next steps – Sports Leaders/Ambassadors will soon completing a training session to support children who are less active in games and activities. This will be led by Mrs Harris from Wilmslow High School.

Problems/concerns/matters to discuss

Year 1 – Nothing to discuss – no concerns or worries

Year 2 – No problems – all very happy

Year 3 – Y3 had a query around what to do if a football goes into the environmental area and whether they could get it. Mr Perry explained that a child can go but only under the supervision of an adult.

Year 4 – wasps and flies in their classroom. Lots of discussion and suggestions from the school councillors including huge fans to blow them back outside, a device that traps them, netting on the windows and on the ceiling vent and other such things. Year 4 councillors are going to 'google' a solution and then arrange a meeting with Jackie to put in to action.

Year 5 – they raised the issue of children being silly on the playground. School Councillors to remind their classes about behaviour. Also concerned about children dropping litter that ends up in the book corner. Hopefully, the work of Y3 will reduce this problem.

Year 6 – nothing. Everything is good and all very happy.

Several Councillors – raised the issue that children and teachers (names were given but councillors agreed not to name them here) go through the one way system in the cloakroom the wrong way. Several solutions were discussed but it was agreed that the school councillors would remind their classes and their teachers to use the one way system properly. If the councillors see an adult going the wrong way Mr Perry has given them permission to politely remind them that they need to go the correct way through the cloakroom. Councillors will report back next on this issue at the next meeting.

Next meeting

Friday 21st April @ 2.00pm

cc HARD COPIES TO - All Class Councillors/All MDAs/All Kitchen Staff

cc E-COPY TO - Mrs Fox/Mrs French/Jackie Burt/All Teaching Assistants/All Teachers/All Squirrel Club Staff/All Governors