

Notes from School Council Meeting – Thursday 20th April

Only children from KS2 attended this meeting as KS1 were busy.

- Reward for house points

Mrs Rawlins explained to councillors that the house point rewards will be discussed in house assemblies next week. Children, in their houses, will vote for what reward they would like if they win it! As a guide to an appropriate size for these awards, previous ones have been:

- Film and a snack
- Extra reward time (including computers)
- Non school uniform day with extra playtime.

- Points brought up by classes:

- Could we investigate football goals for the playground?
- Is it possible for some morning playtimes to be on the field?
- Could we find a way of doing gymnastics safely at playtimes? (or more in PE)
- Can we have a way of helping MTAs to know which child is in which class so that they know who can go out at what time? Would a list work?
- Can we have swings in the playground?
(This was discussed but thought by school councillors not to be safe.)
- Could classes have a 'Penguin of the Week' award and have a class penguin that children keep for a week if they win. Maybe trial this idea in Voyagers?
- Could there be bigger dinner portions?

- Points for School Councillors to discuss with their classes

- What other activities would we like to do in houses?
- What activities would we like to do in 'class swaps' at the end of term, when we get ready for the transition to our new classes?

- VOTING ON 8TH JUNE 2017

Mr Killoran is keen for our school to be involved in some voting on 8th June when the General Election will also be taking place. Children in small groups could come up with ideas of what they could do to help school – for example – teach them all a new dance; organise a small event; etc. We need more ideas (including a name!) for this role. School Councillors were asked to feed ideas back to Mrs Rawlins or Mr Killoran.