

School Council (SC) Meeting Wednesday 30th January 2019

Present: Harry, Preety, Shamarra, Kasparas, Skye, Sophie, Ms Philp (P1). Absent: Freya, Mrs Prynn (P2)

The suggestion that more peg space was needed in the KS2 cloakroom was not looked into. SC agreed that they would do this at lunchtime on Thursday 31st January. They will get views on how this could be achieved and report back at the next meeting.

The suggestion boxes have been used more since the last meeting. Thank you to everyone who has made a suggestion and the SC will give you feedback about your ideas. Remember, if people don't make rights-respecting suggestions to improve our school, how can it improve?

A few of the most rights respecting suggestions will be discussed at the next SC meeting. These include: making sure the toilet floors are cleaned regularly (the right to a clean environment Article 24), that the children should be able to vote for School Councillors (the right to have your views taken seriously Article 12) and that children should have Happy Birthday sung to them in celebration assembly if it has been their birthday that week (the right to use the customs of their family Article 30).

Worry boxes are being used but SC are still not sure how often they are checked in 5/6 and 1/2. In 3/4 they are checked every day by Miss Osman. SC to ask Mrs D and Mrs Vatcher tomorrow break time and report back at the next meeting.

If children are worried - what do they do if they don't use the worry box? SC said that in 1/2 the children talk to Mrs Vatcher, in 3/4 they talk to any of the grown-ups and in 5/6 they tell Mrs D or a friend (who may then tell the teacher).

All teachers talk about the agreed actions in the class charters but are not referring to them as much when they praise children as they do when they tell them off. The SC has not reminded the teachers about this but hope reading out these minutes will help! SC to continue to remind teachers to use the class charters when they praise children.

The SC did not explain where a copy of the Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy is displayed when they read out the last minutes.

The trim trail is still working really well. To respect the right to be safe, children need to be reminded that they are not to use the trim trail in the mornings if there are no grown-ups present to watch.

To do before the next meeting.

- Get views on how we could put extra pegs in the KS2 cloakroom (Harry, Skye and Sophie to do this).
- Continue to remind people to use the suggestion boxes
- Ask Mrs D (Kasparas and Shamarra) and Mrs Vatcher (Preety and Harry) how often the worry boxes/pegs are checked in their classes.
- Make sure these minutes are read to the Year 1 and 2 and the Reception classes by the SC and not the teachers.
- Make sure everyone knows where the child friendly safeguarding policy is displayed and what it means. P1 to give SC a copy of the policy to show the children when they read out these minutes.