

School Council Minutes 08.11.19
Present: Mr Bates, Mr Francois-Williams & School Councillors

School Councillors	
Year 6	MD, IG, OM, ODJ
Year 5	HG, EW
Year 4	YK, DW, MS
Year 3	ML, OD

Mr Bates and Mr Francois-Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were two items on the agenda before councillors looked at the suggestions from the suggestion box.

1. **School Lunches** – ISS Catering staff have been invited to attend a School Council meeting later this term. A discussion was had about possible questions to ask at this meeting.

ACTION – School Councillors to discuss with their classes about possible questions to ask at this meeting. These questions will be discussed at the next meeting to then ask ISS Catering.

Questions that were agreed upon 8.11.19

- 1) What is ISS doing about becoming greener, especially about reducing the amount of disposable plastic waste that the kitchen produces?
- 2) Why don't we have carrot cake anymore?
- 3) Could we have a wider variety of desserts?
- 4) How is the cutlery cleaned? Sometimes it is dirty in the basket?
- 5) Would it be possible for the menu to have nutritional information included on it?

2. **School Council Badges** – School councillors have not got their badges yet.

ACTION – Mr Dutton to check with Mrs Lowe to see if she has them. If not, Mr Dutton will order more.

8.11.19 All the councillors now have badges, however not all of them were wearing them. Mr FW reminded the children that being a councillor was a privilege and an honor and they should wear their badge with pride.

3. Can we have more sports days? Councillors had been asked to discuss in class which sports you would like to play in the inter-school competitions. They had forgotten. Mr FW did a hands up of sports that they felt they would like a competition in, the list is as follows:

Basketball, football, netball, Tag rugby, dodgeball and dance competition.

Action

Councillors to ask their classes to vote on their 3 favourite sports for an inter school competition and report back to the council. The ambition is to run an inter school sports competition 3 times a year.

Suggestion Box

There were 2 items in the suggestion box which were reviewed.

Suggestion	Discussion and action
How St Luke can's become more Eco- friendly here are some ideas.	<p>Less plastic waste in the kitchen – Action- Address the question to ISS as part of the meet ISS meeting</p> <p>Vegetarian meals for everyone – Mr FW explained that it would not be fair to force everyone to be vegetarian, it was a personal choice.</p> <p>Gardening club for KS2 –Action Ask Mrs Walsh if she can run a club for KS2?</p> <p>Metal water bottles for all children –Mr FW explained that it would be difficult for the school to make every child use a metal water bottle and that again it was a personal choice.</p>
Could there be a Minecraft club for Year 6?	Yes hopefully if a member of staff can be found who can run the club Action Mr Dutton to ask staff and attempt to arrange this for when the clubs list is set for Spring term.

A.O.B.

1. Should Reception children be given a separate space to play in, they may not be safe on the trim trail? A councillor explained that the reception children already have an area set aside that is exclusively for their use. Mr FW also asked the Yr 6 children how they felt about the buddy system and they were very positive. Mr FW also explained that he felt that the system worked really well and separating the reception children would be a backwards step for the school.

2. Can the school councillors display the notes in their classrooms after they have read them to the class? Yes that is what is supposed to happen anyway, could councillors do this. **Action Mr FW to send an email to staff explaining the school council process to new members of staff and reminding those who have forgotten.**

3. Can there be more games clubs on computers? For example Fifa and Fortnite. No, they are not appropriate in the school setting and the school does not have the facilities.

4. Can we do more DT? We only do DT when it is for a purpose and would like to do more. Mr Bates explained that DT was meant to be designing and making some for a purpose. However, staff also agreed to ask Miss Hempston, DT coordinator, if there could be more opportunities for DT enrichment. Is there an after school provider like there is for Mad science? **Action Mr FW to speak to Miss Hempston about extra DT opportunities and an after school club**

Date for next meeting: **Friday 22nd November 2019**