

Potten End C of E Primary School

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Agenda

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Agree minutes of last meeting
- Matters arising from last meeting
- Health and Safety
- Matters arising from S and W box
- A.O.B.
- Next meeting
- Close

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 18th May 2015

★ Welcome:

Thomas welcomed all the school councillors, Mrs Hood, Mrs Gasper and Mrs Castle-Pratt (FOS).

.. Apologies:

All present.

★ Agree minutes of last meeting:

Minutes agreed. Mrs Hood reminded the councillors to make sure that the minutes are read out in class by their teacher as soon as they are given out. They were also reminded to wear their school council badges, Mrs Hood said she would be visiting each class to check on this.

.. Matters arising from last meeting:

None to discuss.

† Health and Safety:

Children are running through the bars when they shouldn't be. Please remind the children they are not allowed to.

.. Matters arising from S and W box:

- (1) **Emma, Millie, Mila, Lydia & Giulia Yr4 - Can we have a pet talent show?** Mrs Hood said that this had been requested before, but is not possible due to allergies.
- (2) **Daniel Yr4 - Can we have a gardening club?** Mrs Hood said she would speak to Mrs Norman about whether this was possible.
- (3) **Lexi Yr4 - Can we have more things to play with on the playground?** Mrs Hood said she would look into this.
- (4) **Luke Yr4 - Can we have a book club?** This will be discussed in Collective Worship.
- (5) **Sophia Yr3 - Can we have a computing club?** Mrs Hood pointed out that this had been requested before and that due to the time it takes to set up and tidy away it doesn't leave a lot of time for the activity.
- (6) **Grace Yr4 - Can we have burgers for lunch on a Friday?** Mrs Hood said she would ask Mrs Brazier if these are available.
- (7) **Jack Yr1 - Why can't we go on the bottom area of the playground where the toys are?** Mrs Hood said that it was because it is for Year R only to spend some time there.
- (8) **Magnus Yr4 - I have seen old sweets and chocolate wrappers on the playground.** Mrs Hood suggested that the councillors speak to Eco Council about litter picking.

Mrs Hood said she will talk to the children in Collective Worship about the clubs that are being requested as the same ones keep coming up and why some clubs are not possible.

4. A.O.B :

(1) Mrs Hood spoke to the councillors about the Playground Rules that are up on the playground and asked them to speak to the children in their class to find out what they think the playground rules should be. She also said that we would ask the dinner ladies too.

(2) Mrs Hood told the councillors that we were thinking of putting up a 'Behavioural Ladder' in each class, so for bad behaviour the consequences are going down the ladder and move up the ladder for good behaviour expected at school.

Mrs Hood asked the councillors to talk to their class about what their thoughts are on what consequences they should receive e.g move down the ladder for inappropriate behaviour and lose some playtime or remove housepoints, when they move up the ladder for exemplary behaviour a reward will be given.

(3) Millie told Mrs Hood that the reason for children not signing up for clubs is because they said they hadn't received the form or email. Mrs Hood said she would look into this.

(4) Mrs Castle- Pratt asked the councillors if they could find out and give her feedback on the construction club and film night.

.. **Next Meeting:** Monday 1.6.15

∴ **Meeting closed:** 11.00 am.