

MINUTES OF MEETING

Term 3 January 20th 2020

Present				
Class	Councillor	Councillor	Dep	Dep
1	Chloe	Ali	Lottie	Daryan
2	Imogen	Beau	Jess	Charlie S
3	Elsa	Dexter	Penny	Charlie C
4	Esme	Edward	Rose	Matthew
5	Evie	Harry	Evie	Harvey
6	Freya	Faris	Arisha	Oscar
7	Connie	Luca M	Alba	George
8	Sophie L	Josh	Rhoda	Sam
9	Elora	Luca B	Bea	Otto
10	Sophie P	Finley	Rebecca	Niko
11	Nancy	Arlo	Sophia	Eddie
12	Fleur	Gruff	Emilia	Henry
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Matters arising from the last meeting				
<p>Anti-bullying policy Only two classes had announced the poster competition to their classes, and so far no-one had submitted an entry, in spite of reminders. It was agreed that Luca B and Sophie L would make an announcement in assembly on Friday, and all councillors will tell their classes about it before then. It was agreed that we should set a deadline of Friday 7th February. Each class can then choose a winner before Half Term.</p> <p>Cleaning the trays Mr B had discussed possible solutions with Shelley and Arisha. They agreed that the water should be changed when it gets dirty. They were not sure about the use of a water spray, but would be prepared to give it a try. They wondered if some of the Year 5 children on duty don't squeeze the cloths out because they don't like putting their hands in the water bucket, but School Council did not see this as a problem. It was suggested that the bottoms of the trays should also be checked and cleaned, as they may have been put down on a dirty table.</p> <p>Portion sizes Mr B had discussed the suggestion of different portion sizes with Sharon. She said the portions are controlled, and she cooks the right amount to make sure everyone gets a fair share. It might be possible to give seconds, if there is food left at the end of service, but this would only be for the children who are last in to lunch. Fortunately, a different year group goes in last each day. School Council did not feel that there would be an increased risk of children becoming obese if they were allowed to ask for seconds one day a week.</p> <p>Birdhouses Class 5 had not made any progress in planning for the introduction of bird houses or bird feeders, and this idea seems to have ground to a halt.</p> <p>Friendship stop sign Mr Barber had not had a chance to take any action on this.</p>				LB, SL

Class 6	
<p>There is a new search engine called Ocean Hero. Like Ecosia, when you search, they make money from advertising. Instead of planting trees like Ecosia, Ocean Hero aims to reduce plastic pollution in the oceans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could we set up half the computers in the school to use Ecosia and half to use Ocean Hero? • This would be complicated, and when another search engine comes along supporting another worthy cause, would we have to keep changing? • We could put a note in the HJS Update and school councillors could inform their classes about this, so children and their families could choose to use Ocean Hero as their search engine on their own devices. <p>Action School Councillors inform their classes about Ocean Hero as a search engine they might want to use at home. Ocean Hero raises money to reduce plastic pollution. Ecosia raises money to plant trees.</p>	All
Class 2	
<p>People can't eat lunch with their friends because packed lunches and hot meals sit in different rooms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some children do take their hot meals through to the Hall to eat with their packed lunch friends. • You can't do it the other way – packed lunches cannot choose to eat in the Dining Hall with their school dinner friends. • School dinners have priority over the tables in the Dining Hall, because it is better not to walk too far carrying a tray of hot food. • If you go to lunch with your friend, you might have to sit separately because there are not two spaces together. • This is always going to be a problem. If children waited until seats together were available, you would have lots of children standing around the edge of the Hall waiting for seats. • Some children linger after they have finished eating, and some school dinners children go and sit with their packed lunch friends after they have cleared away their trays. Both of these things should stop, because it takes up space while children are still coming in for lunch and looking for somewhere to sit. • On Fridays, when lots of children have fish and chips, we have to use the Hall as well for hot dinners, so children have a choice of where to sit. <p>Action School Councillors report back to classes that they should leave promptly when they have finished eating and not take up space that other children need to sit and eat their lunch. Mr B to ask lunchtime supervisors if children can have a free choice of where to sit on Fridays.</p>	All Mr B

Any other business	
<p>Forthcoming projects for School Council</p> <p>There are two meetings next week for either School Councillors or Deputy School Councillors to attend. The Infants School Council would like to have a joint meeting with 8 Junior School Councillors on Monday 27th at 1:30pm. The HJS Governors would like to meet a group of School Councillors on Wednesday 29th January to hear their views on mental health and wellbeing.</p> <p>In addition, we need a group of children to make plans for Sport Relief week. We discussed whether any of these roles should be handed over to the Deputy School Councillors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is an honour to meet with the governors. • Planning the sport relief fundraising would be fun • The team captains don't have much to do apart from holding up the trophy on Fridays. <p>Action</p> <p>2 school councillors from each year group (Nancy, Gruff, Connie, Elora, Freya, Faris, Chloe and Imogen) will meet the Infant School Council on Monday.</p> <p>The other 16 School Councillors will meet the Governors on Wednesday.</p> <p>Mr B will ask the Team Captains if they would like to organize Sport Relief fundraising.</p> <p>Donating to Kasongoire</p> <p>Mr B asked if School Council thought it would be acceptable to donate some of the money raised for Sport Relief directly to Kasongoire Primary School. Sport Relief support charities working with children in Uganda and other African countries. This way, we would be giving some help directly to the children in our partner school.</p> <p>Vote:</p> <p>Unanimous decision in favour of using some of our fundraising to support Kasongoire Primary School.</p>	
Date of next meeting – Thursday 5th March 2020	