

School Council Minutes 23.11.17

1. Josh and Michael welcomed everyone and thanked Maidstone Borough Council for inviting us to the Town Hall.
All representatives present. Mrs Cooper, Councillor Butler, Councillor Ring, the Leader of the Council and Caroline, Nicky and Ezzie from Maidstone Council were also present.

2. Actions from last meeting:

Fundraising events:

What fundraising ideas have been suggested?

Sponsored run, sponsored silence, bouncy castle for the day, PJ day, own clothes day, spare change boxes, teddy bear day (bring a teddy), bring and buy sale, sports tournaments, book sale, cake sale, face painting, fayres- Easter/Christmas

Which charities would classes like to support?

No suggestions made. Add this to the actions for Class Councils to discuss.

Playground equipment:

What playground equipment did classes ask for?

Slide, sandpit, climbing frame, jungle gym, see saw, ball pit.

Cost and possible problems discussed including the cost of these items.

3. Feedback from Pupil Councils

Listen to ideas from each class from their suggestion boxes/books.

More equipment at lunchtimes. Will discuss at Class Council and feedback at our meeting with Kay.

Clubs mentioned by all classes. Suggestions made for additional clubs:

Dance, book, art, table tennis/tennis club, Kelsie (Y5) was very keen to reintroduce After School Childcare everyday and has many ideas about how this could work. We will raise this in our meeting with Mrs Tipple and Mrs McFadden.

4. Meetings

It was decided that we would ask Kay to our next meeting to discuss the playground and possible improvements. Ask Class Councils to discuss what is already good about the playground and the activities on offer and then ask how could it be improved. Ensure classes consider risks, how much things cost and the practicalities of their suggestions.

5. Any other business

On special occasions can we have a longer break?

Trips after SATS

Reading area is rarely used- more books needed?

Invite Kay to our next School Council Meeting. Josh and Alisha to invite Kay.

6. Next meeting

Thursday 7th December 2017

To discuss in class:

What is good about our current playground, the activities available and how we play and use the space?

What would you do to make the playground even better? Consider risks, how much things cost and the practicalities of their suggestions.