

WEINS School Council Meeting

Date: 06/12/22

Time: 2:45-3:10pm

Names attending:

Teacher: Mrs Marriage

Year 1: 4 pupils

Year 2: 4 pupils

Minutes:

1. Purpose of school council and responsibilities of school council members

We went over the idea behind having a school council and discussed the characteristics of school council members - responsible, friendly, good role models. Mrs Marriage reinforced that school council members would be expected to make good choices around school and demonstrate these qualities.

The children were asked what they think some of their responsibilities would be:

- "to introduce new people to school and be a friend to anyone joining the class"
- "to make decisions"

2. Friendship stop ideas

Mrs Marriage explained the idea of a "Friendship Stop" in the playground. This would be a bench where children could go if they were feeling lonely or couldn't find someone to play with during playtime. The school council members liked this idea. We explored how it could look and if they liked the name.

- "That's a good idea. We could cut a love heart out."

Names suggested: "Kind stop", "friend stop"

- "having a smiley face on it."
- "good to have it on the concrete area."
- "if there was someone on the bench it would probably be the school councillors who would go over to them and help." Mrs Marriage agreed that it would be important for the school councillors to model this to others.

We agreed to continue to develop the idea and that the school council members could feed back to their classes and gather any more thoughts about it.

3. How does the school feel at the moment? Are there any things we can do to improve the school?

Mrs Marriage asked the question about how the children feel at school at the moment.

- "happy"

- “we feel excited for the Christmas show because it is coming up”

Mrs Marriage asked whether the children had any ideas about how to improve the school.

- “more toys inside and outside.”

The other school council members agreed about more outside toys so we went on to discuss this. We discussed that they would need to be weatherproof and have somewhere to store.

Suggestions of a swing and a treehouse. The group liked the idea of a treehouse.

Mrs Marriage reinforced that it would be expensive to build new things and perhaps we could get ideas about how to improve the things we already have in the playground and feedback about it at the next meeting.

4. Any other comments or ideas for the next meeting

We agreed that we had quite a lot of new ideas already!

Next meeting will be held week beginning 9th Jan 2023