



Alderley Edge Community Primary School

School Council Minutes

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**PRESENT**

Mrs Walsh	Ebony (Y4)	Faris (y2)
Harriet (y6)	Aston (y4)	Frankie (y1)
Ben (y6)	Hannah (y3)	Olivia (y1)
Kohl (y5)	Jack (Y3)	
Daisy (y6)	Amelia (y2)	

**Focus of Meeting – Child Friendly Policies**

1) Child Friendly Policies

Year group	Shared policies	Published for children to access
6	Yes	No
5	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	yes
3	Some	Yes
2	Some	No
1	no	No

**Action: Councillors who have not completed the above to do so by next meeting**

2) **Voice of the School** –Mrs Walsh listened and discussed from each class one thing that the children in each year group thinks is working well and one thing that would make our school even better.

	What is working well – <b>Spring 1 term...</b>	Even better if...	Action
Year 6	Learning to Learn awards First Aid help in school	Indoor lunchtime club for children e.g. board games	<a href="#">Chess club at lunch time in placee</a>
Year 5	School sports Fitness pledges Learning to Learn awards	New menu so food rotated more on Mondays	2 year 5 councillors to meet with school cook to discuss – <a href="#">still to do</a>



Year 4	Treat Friday - snacks	More recycling competitions	School councillors gave ideas for an Easter competition and a challenge to make an animal out of a plastic recycled bottle
Year 3	Fitness pledges Learning to Learn awards	Different sport afterschool clubs e.g. rugby, boxing, cricket	Cross country has started and more summer clubs will follow
Year 2	School trips	More outdoor play equipment	Jackie has purchased more balls and put them in classrooms
Year 1	PTA Disco	Have crumpets / fruit at playtime playground	Year 1 to ask Mrs Podmore – still to do

	What is working well – <b>Spring 1 term...</b>	Even better if...	Action
Year 6	All going ok	Year 6 could run a Chess club on another lunch time	Mrs Walsh to consider
Year 5	No update	No update	To complete outstanding items from last ½ term
Year 4	Fizz Free February Playtimes	More school visits	This was discussed by other councillors and consideration was given to time and cost of visits for families.  Y4 councillors to work with Miss Jackson and Y4 to list all the visits and visitors they have been on since reception and think about what other visits they would have wanted
Year 3	Mad Science Week Author visit for WBD	Treats for birthdays allowed on other days not Fridays  Drama club	School Council said that treats for birthdays could be put in packed lunches or had at the end of the day. Bringing in sweets for birthdays has always been ok at the end of the day. Y4 councillors to talk to year 4 about this  Mrs Walsh to ask teachers if someone will run a drama club



Year 2	Times table Rock Stars	Opportunity for girls to play more football	Year 1 and 2 are trialling girls only football at morning play on a Friday as girls are not playing as the boys can be too physical. This does not affect the boys who play on all the other days and was a spare session
Year 1	No discussed	No discussed	Y1 to make sure they have a class council prior to meeting

**3) School Aims**

Classes that shared the child friendly aims said children could understand them. Mrs Walsh will now make them more child friendly and put them on the website and share with classes.

**4) Healthy School – Fizz Free February**

This was very well supported with nearly 60 children completing the calendar to record the days they went Fizz Free. All children received a special certificate, head teachers award and extra house points. The school were also on Cheshire East website and AlderleyEdge.com

**5) Playtime Respect**

When playing at playtime, please try not to run through the middle of games such as squares. This is stopping a game and causing other children to get frustrated. Please run round games so they don't get interrupted.

**6) Times Table Rock Stars**

Year 5 have been upset! Last week AECPS was top of the schools in the area for their times tables on the interschool leader board..... only Year 5 were playing! Now AECPS has dropped to 19<sup>th</sup> because all year groups are playing. Please work really hard on your tables and play the game so we can move up the leader board. We want to be top 10 by after Easter!!!

**7) Comic Relief**

A reminder to all classes to bring in a £1 to wear red and practise their best joke for the Joke-A-Thon. Year 5 environmental children are selling red nose seed bombs for your garden for £1. 3 special seed bombs contain a red nose prize!

**8) Sports Week**

The School Council have written to local businesses to try and see if they will sponsor sports week in some way.

**Action – Mrs Walsh and School Councillors**

**Next meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

cc HARD COPIES TO - All Class Councillors

cc E-COPY TO - Mrs Fox /Mrs French /Jackie Burt /All Learning Support Assistants / All MDAs / All Teachers /All Squirrel Club Staff / Governors / School website