



Alderley Edge Community Primary School - School Council Minutes

Tuesday 19th March 2024

PRESENT

Mrs Walsh	Olivia (Y2)	Eva (y1)
Fynn (y6)	Hudson (Y2)	Luca (y1)
Nicole (y5)	Eva (y3)	Olive (y6)
Diana (y5)	Arron (y3)	

Focus of Meeting – Relaxation Station

1. School Rules

- a. Be Kind
- b. Be Safe
- c. Be Responsible

School Council felt that the new rules were being well used
Teachers were using the rewards and consequences

***Action** – Mrs Walsh – Remind teachers of importance of everyone following the rules at all times and then following rewards and sanctions consistently*

2. Points Raised from Class Council

Year Group	Question	Response
6	Can we have football back in the ball pen?	No – too many problems, rough tackles and fall outs due to football. Need a change
6	When can we use the field and environmental area at lunchtime?	As soon as the weather improves and they aren't as muddy
5	Remind children not to kick balls on the top playground – people getting hurt	Teachers regularly remind children and this is on-going. Children also need to remind each other

3. Making a Difference

- a. Year 1 – have been doing some litter picking and are going to make some posters
- b. Year 2 – are going to have a charity football event. Mrs Walsh to speak to Mrs Salt for the details
- c. Year 3 – have held their bake sale and raised £85.06 for plant for the environment
- d. Year 4 – no update
- e. Year 5 – going to hold a bake sale
- f. Year 6 – to hold another collection for food bank just before Easter. Class who collect the greatest number of items will get extra playtime



- Action** – School councillors to remind classes about year 6 food bank collection
- Teachers to ensure classes supported to complete their Making a Difference targets

4. Relaxation Station

Miss Rose and Mrs Walsh are considering setting up a Relaxation Station at lunchtime. This will be an indoor space where children can have time to relax and undertake calm and purposeful activities. It will not be a space for 'messaging around' but for children who prefer to read quietly, play board games, draw etc individually or in small groups.

School Councillors were asked for ideas to put into the space. They suggested:

- o Cushions, beanbags, blankets
- o Simple crafts
- o Mindfulness colouring and drawing
- o Origami
- o Books, magazines, comics
- o Board games (calm and quick to play) and card games
- o Jigsaws
- o Calm music

Action:

- ❖ Hold a class council
- ❖ Ask your class which of the above list of ideas for the relaxation station they would like to have on their day in the Relaxation Station
- ❖ Complete 'Making a Difference' idea for this academic year

Action for School Councillors for next meeting

- Hold a Class council meeting
 - o Share minutes from this meeting
 - o Any update to What's Going Well and Even Better If?
 - o Review and plan for Making a Difference idea for this year
 - o Ask your class which of the above list of ideas for the relaxation station they would like to have on their day in the Relaxation Station

cc HARD COPIES TO - All Class Councillors

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