



Alderley Edge Community Primary School

School Council Minutes

5th March 2020

PRESENT

Mrs Walsh	Emelia (Y4)	
Sofia (y6)	Ben (y4)	Ben (y1)
Jayden (y6)	Cooper (y2)	Isla (y1)
Dawad (y5)	Georgina (y2)	
Ellie (y5)		

Focus of Meeting – School Life

✓ **What's going well in school**

Mrs Walsh asked the School Councillors what was working well in school:

- Assemblies that link to the school aims
- Singapore maths lessons
- The Buddy Stops
- Daily Sports Challenges – Fitness Pledge
- The science fair was great fun
- World Book Day
- Much more music and the new music lessons

✓ **What would be even better**

Mrs Walsh asked the School Councillors what we could do to improve school:

- More drama lessons
- A production for years 3 and 4 as there is a long time from year 2 to 6 to get a bigger part

✓ **Review of School Meals (Pupil Voice)**

Mrs Walsh asked their children of their views on the school meals following the improvements in the kitchen and new menus.

- All the children said that the meals had really improved
- The meals tasted better and were healthier
- Children liked it that they could go back and get more if they wanted

Mrs Walsh asked what would make them even better

- To always have a 3rd option even if just a jacket potato in case children don't like the 2 main options
- Cost is the main reason parents tell us as the reason why we have packed lunches

Action: Mrs Walsh to speak to the kitchen about the 3rd option scenario and let the cook know the positive feedback from the children



✓ **Review of MFL (Pupil Voice – KS2 only)**

Mrs Walsh asked their children of their views on Modern Foreign Language lessons

- Most children liked learning a different language as it is interesting
- Children present felt that one language would be better to learn than two as you could learn it at a deeper level. They felt they could get confused if learning two languages at the same time
- Learning only one language would allow for more repetition so you learn it better
- Learning a language prepared you for high school and having Wilmslow High teachers helped this
- Class teachers know their children better so children can sometimes behave differently in MFL lessons

Action: Mrs Walsh to speak to the teachers about MFL teaching and look at the provision across KS2

✓ **Next meeting**

At Class Council – children to discuss modern foreign languages in school and what works well and what could be even better.

Next meeting – 29th April 2020

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All Teachers /All Squirrel Club Staff / Governors / School website