

School Council Minutes Wednesday December 2017

Present:

Mr Mazza and Mrs Furniss

Yr 1 ~ Diamond, Moonstone, Sapphire

Yr 2 ~ Aquamarine, Turquoise, Tanzanite

Yr 3 ~ Amber, Coral, Jade

Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Onyx, Ruby

Yr 5 ~ Amethyst, Sunstone, Topaz

Yr 6 ~ Quartz, Zultanite, Peridot

Outstanding Actions:

- The council asked when the climbing apparatus in the KS2 playground will be ready to use again.

Action: Please could Mr Lacey provide the council with an update

- Charities for This School Year ~ Sponsored Event

Action: Year 5 and 6 reps to draft a letter to Heart of Kent Hospice inviting them to come to the school and talk about their work.

Matters Arising:

Clubs: At the last council meeting the possibility of a school cookery club was raised. The council discussed other non-sporting clubs that they would like to see available at school where possible. The ideas were:

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| • friendship club | • adventure club |
| • indoor games club | • art and craft club |
| • language club | • science club |

Mr Mazza asked for ideas on who, apart from staff members, could run these clubs and the council suggested asking parents/friends of the school or whether Yr6 could run some clubs.

Action: Mr Mazza to suggest this at the next staff briefing

School Lunches: The council were keen to discuss school lunches and issues raised were:

- size of the portions (too small)
- temperature of the food (not always hot)
- possibility of having French fries instead of chips
- possibility of having soup as an option in the winter
- possibility of having themed lunches ~ Taco Tuesday?
- the option of having second helpings ~ there sometimes seems to be a lot of food left
- the possibilities of having more choices each day as they do at secondary schools

Action: Mr Mazza to suggest a meeting with the head of the catering company

Action: Reps to discuss with their class ways in which to improve the dining experience in the halls

Next Meeting

The next school council meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th January at 2.45pm in The Study. Please bring along your lunchtime suggestions.

Mrs Furniss
School Council Secretary