



School Council Meeting Minutes Spring Term 2019

Date: 31.1.19

Mrs Luebcke and Class Representatives:

Year One: Tom D-P and May

Year Two: Elsie, Harry C and Finnian

Year Three: Ed and Neve

Year Four: Lily and Oscar

Year Five: Sam D and Tyla

Year Six: Carys, Harry and Mia

Agenda: Pupils were asked to discuss the following questions as a class:

What makes the children feel good about themselves?

The children talked about how the following things enabled them to have a positive attitude towards themselves and their learning at Steeple school:

- Learning new things, 'doing amazing writing' and 'when my teacher tells me my work is good.'
- Helping others when they've fallen over, having the chance to take part in 'golden time' and also building and making things.
- Stickers, certificates on a Friday, Gold stars for the class (displayed in the hall), Athletics certificates, house points.
- Answering questions correctly in class and receiving praise. Getting better results.
- Having the chance to take part in 'Show and Tell.' Sharing ideas with the class/ sharing our work.
- Taking part in clubs at school.
- Rocksteady.
- Having the opportunity to be a School Councillor.
- Doing Maths work and phonics work with teachers.
- Working in teams or with a partner.
- When our teachers use humour.
- Playtimes and being with friends. Knowing that people are there for you.

Do the children think that behaviour is generally good/ improving at our school? If pupils raise concerns, do they have ideas about what we can all do to help improve behaviour?

In summary, the children across all classes felt that the behaviour at our school was generally improving but that we could all still work together to improve the following things:

- Listening skills could be better/ improved upon.
- Pupil behaviour in the toilets was mentioned as an area that we could improve as was everyone working together to keep cloakrooms tidier.
- Pupils suggested that we could use behaviour charts to help other pupils who needed support to improve their behaviour.
- Pupils also mentioned that we could consider using red and gold slips again in order to let parents know about positive behaviour and behaviour that could be improved upon.
- Pupils also suggested that if other pupils are silly, then other members of the class should ignore their behaviour so that they are more likely to stop.

Would all classes like to have the same 'ideas/suggestions box' in their classrooms?

In the Autumn term, one of our School Council members (Rebecca) very proactively made a 'suggestions box' for her class to use. The pupils in her class could put their ideas into the box at any time and these could be brought to School Council meetings and shared at an appropriate time. All classes were asked for a show of hands about whether they would also like to have a suggestions box in every classroom.

- All classes agreed that they liked the idea of having a suggestions box in every class.
- A further proposal was made that perhaps we should also have a suggestions box in the library or hall areas as these are very central in the school and pupils could possibly write suggestions whilst waiting for their lunch.

Actions:

- Mrs Luebcke to discuss suggestions box idea with Mrs How and class teachers.

Any Other Business: