



Ambleside Primary School

Whole School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 09	Whole School Council	Minutes: George
Present: Kieran, Chloe, Mitchell, Millie, Jack, Ramarra, Douglas, Ryley, Storm, Amalyah, Genne-May, George, Clinton, Holly, Miss Hunt, Mrs Derbyshire		
<p>Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What can we do to encourage children to use proper manners at lunchtime? 2. Are lunchtimes better after new Happy Lunchtime initiative? 3. What do the children in your Phase enjoy about school/ find difficult about school? How do the children in your class learn best? What can we do to help each other learn? Teachers, Teaching Assistants, other members of staff and pupils. 4. Miners Memorial – Mrs Derbyshire 		
<p>Discussion Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children are not saying 'please and 'thank you' at lunchtimes when receiving their dinners, they are not using their knives and forks and are flicking food. They are generally not using any manners. What can we do about this? Let the children that are misbehaving go home for lunch, Miss Hunt explained that this would not be practical as some parents work and so could not at home at lunch time. Have an assembly performed by the School Council to encourage good behaviour at lunchtime. More stickers/house points given out to children that do use good manners. Action: Kieran, Chloe, Mitchell, Millie, Douglas, Ryley, Storm, Amalyah, Genne-May, George wanted to be involved in the assembly. Meet on Wednesday 3rd June 9.00am to organise assembly. Miss Hunt to find a suitable assembly slot. 2. The initiative does not seem to be working very well according to the children, not many of them knew about it and football is still not working. Toys are getting ruined still and the children feel that there needs to be more supervision in order for it to work. Action: Miss Hunt to discuss with Mrs Hannon. 3. Enjoyed: Phase 2: trips, topic work, Making things, big writing – these all helped us to learn a lot as well. Phase 3: many different subjects, numeracy, literacy and topic work, football rota. How can we help you learn? More mathematics, more adults to help us in class, more space, quieter classrooms, more time for activities. More peer support. Action: Miss Hunt to include these details on agenda for next class councils so that reps can feed this information back to their class. 4. Mrs Derbyshire explained that she would like some help with a memorial for the Miners to go on Cinderhill Island. It is a community project that she is involved with and will be a whole school project in Sept/Oct. She wants ideas for the new memorial from school council. Mrs Derbyshire took photos of memorials around Nottinghamshire and showed them to the school council for ideas. Action: Children to research over half term about miners and come back to meeting on 3rd June at 9am to discuss any ideas they have had with Miss Hunt and Mrs Derbyshire. 		
Further Actions: Meeting on 3 rd June to discuss Miners Memorial and assembly on manners. Miss Hunt to discuss lunchtimes with Mrs Hannon.		