



Ambleside Primary School

Whole School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 15.10.08	Whole School Council	Minutes: Miss Hunt
<p>Present: Heritage (Class 1) Kaylem (Class 2) Jodie-Anne (Class 3) Daniel (Class 4) Cora (Class 5) Kieanne (Class 6) Jackson (Class 7) Kallie (Class 8) Ryley (Class 9) Kayleigh (Class 10) Ethan (Class 11) Bradley (Class 12) Toni-Ann (Class 13) Clinton (Class 14) Aiden (Class 15) Miss Hunt</p>		
<p>Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organisation of class, phase and whole school councils. 2. What makes children happy and sad about school? 3. How can we encourage good behaviour in our school? 4. A.O.B. 		
<p>Discussion Notes:</p> <p>1. Miss Hunt explained to all the school council representatives how the class, phase and whole school councils will work this year. She explained how important the school council representative's job is and gave out badges so that others in the school can identify them and approach them with any issues. Miss Hunt also explained that there will be a display put up in the school hall so everyone understands how the school council works.</p> <p>2. Happy:</p> <p>Playtimes – playing football Golden time Topic work – class 6 and class 10 Heroes and Villains topic in particular Swimming P.E. –football Homework Literacy and Numeracy</p> <p>Sad:</p> <p>Toys at playtime – toys being stolen (Aiden saw some of our toys thrown in the road on Minver Crescent).</p> <p>Name calling – but it does get sorted out by the teachers Swearing on the playground – especially during football * Arguing and falling out with friends.</p> <p>Football at playtime: Children getting hurt running across the pitch, fighting, swearing*, in the morning when the gates are open there is arguing and fighting over football that is unsupervised. (Action : Miss Hunt to discuss with Mrs Hannon)</p> <p>*Action: 6 children think that we should ban football altogether, but we decided this should be a last resort! Idea of football passes was put to Mr Derbyshire who agreed with the idea. Ch are to be given a pass at the start of each game which can be taken away if any bad behaviour shown. (Is the system that Mr Derbyshire is using at the moment but not with passes.)</p> <p>Also a system needs to be set up for children to sign up for football on certain days – Miss Hunt to ask Mr Derbyshire about this.</p> <p>3. Rewards for being good – golden time and star of the week work well. Children felt they needed more immediate rewards Lower school liked the idea of more stickers</p>		

given out by staff for good behaviour. Upper school liked what Miss Buchanon does – pencils, erasers and other small treats as immediate rewards.

Children all love golden time, they see it as a treat and think it really works. Lots of ideas to improve golden time:

People need to take care of the toys and the boxes for golden time as they are getting ruined (Action Feedback in Assembly)

Children to bring in own toys – decided this would not work as toys could get broken or lost.

Would it be possible to have more golden time outside? Also many of the games are getting old and have bits missing; children asked if we could have construction type toys. Could we have new toys?

Idea discussed – fundraising for new toys (Action :Miss Hunt to discuss with fundraising co-ordinator and Mrs Hannon)

Children said they were not getting the full 45mins for golden time- assembly is running over every week because people are late in and also have to pack away early for home time. Possible solution is to have assembly last thing and Golden Time 2-2.45? (Action Miss Hunt to discuss with Mrs Hannon about possible changes)

A.O.B.

School dinners: second sitting not getting much choice.

Tomato sauce with fish and chips?

Children having sandwiches having to wait outside for a long time before eating.

Further Actions:

Miss Hunt to discuss issues with Mrs Hannon and other members of staff