

School Council minutes – 18th March 2022



1. Members at the meeting

Demi and Beni (Y6), Coco and Eddie (Y5), Kasra and Jorja (Y4), Anaya and George (Y3), Christine and Kavell (Y2)

2. Update on keeping chickens

Mr Welsh highlighted the difficulty around who will look after the chickens during weekends and holidays.

Demi suggested we have a board where people can sign up for particular times

Kasra suggested we buy an auto-feeder

Members suggested that families could sign up for a whole week during the summer holidays



Action: Mr Welsh to devise a sign up sheet with Demi and Benny and introduce in assembly.

3. Discussion about opportunities to review learning at the end of a topic

All members agreed that there are opportunities for them to review their learning at the end of a unit. Demi clarified that they often refer back to the Big Question. Kasra noted that having a mind map on the IWB or display can be helpful.

Children also said they enjoyed it when their parents can come in to see their work and they can show their parents the parts they are most proud of.

Action: Mr Welsh to arrange an open afternoon for summer term

4. Garden updates

The children discussed their favourite fruit and veg to grow. This included: -

Y2 – apples, carrots, strawberries

Y4 – spinach, potatoes, broccoli, carrots, apples

Y5- blackberries, cabbages, mushrooms, sweetcorn

Y3 – had similar ideas for what to grow but suggested they could be served at lunchtimes

Year 4 suggested it may be helpful to buy a greenhouse



5. Fundraising ideas

There were lots of ideas for activities and clubs that could raise funds for school. The main ones were:

- Lemonade and cake sales
- Toys and book sales
- Cinema evening
- Talent show
- Art club, science club, music club, drama club
- Pyjama day

Action: Mr Welsh and Y6 to consider above ideas next half term

Other update

The sheds have now been cleared to make a great space for the new reflection area. Mr Welsh has received some wonderful design ideas from the children and will be purchasing items just after half term.