



Snettisham Primary School

Learning Together, Succeeding Together

School Council Meeting *19th April 2017*

Attending: Mrs Hunt, ZM,MR (Willow), NL,JR (Oak) and KS,KB (Birch)

1. Welcome:

Mrs Hunt welcomed the school council representatives to the meeting.

2. Apologies:

Mrs Darley, BP, AF (Ash Class).

3. Previous minutes:

Members reviewed and agreed the minutes from the previous meeting.

4. Site Development:

- **Wooden train location.** The representative agreed that the train should be located on the main playground where it would get most use, near Birch class if possible.
- **Cycle track – EYFS.** School council members agreed that this was a good idea and should go ahead when funding is available for the project to rejuvenate the site where the old pirate ship once stood.
- **Playground Markings.** Representatives had mixed views about playground markings. KS2 pupils reported that they did not want new marking as they rarely used them other than the netball court markings. KS1/EYFS in contrast argued that they used the markings all the time and would like some new ones. Most recent quote for new markings came in at £5260.38! It was agreed that Mrs Hunt/Mrs Darley would get a few other quotes to see if we could get some done at a cheaper cost so that other projects could be considered too.
- **Ampitheatre.** Representatives suggested natural, wooden benches and seats for this area.

5. Feedback from Red Nose Day:

School council members agreed that the day had been a success with the whole school making an effort wearing red and white for the day to raise funds for the charity. The stalls had also been popular. Representatives suggested that more stalls would improve the day next time. The award for the reddest class was effective and Oak celebrated their success.

6. Year 6 Monitors:

Year 6 representatives suggested setting up monitors to replace the ambassador role. These children would complete tasks to support teachers and pupils around the school. A rota now needs to be completed so that all year 6 pupils have a chance to complete some of the jobs assigned to them as monitors throughout the summer term. It was agreed that these jobs should include: library monitors, shed monitors, trim trail monitors, dinner monitors, assembly chairs/music, Willow class escorts and register monitors. (Action: Mrs Hunt)

7. Feedback from year groups:

Willow:

- New pirate ship with a slide for the playground.
- New toys/equipment for the playground – skipping ropes, fold up bikes, space hoppers, sand pit, hula hoops, sponge balls.
- New playground markings/chalk boards.
- Decorate the buddy bench.
- Bumpers for the rollers to keep children safe.
- Report on the butterflies.
- New wet play games.

Oak:

- Put up the canopy over the amphitheatre to create an outdoor classroom.
- Sandpit outside with a cover for when it rains.
- New equipment for the playground – hula hoops, football goals, hockey nets, limbo.
- A shed for new equipment.
- Outside music for playtimes.

Birch:

- Snettisham's Got Talent competition in the summer. Judges – KS,KB and teachers.
- Playground equipment for the older children, e.g. foam balls/football.
- Sponsored walk for charity – Kenya with a picnic on the field afterwards.

8. Any Other Business:

Some representatives reported that some of the behaviour had been bad on the playground. Mrs Hunt suggested feedback in assembly with reminders about acceptable behaviour. School Council will feedback about the meeting to the whole school at assembly on Monday 8th May.

The meeting closed at 11.20am