



# Snettisham Primary School

*Learning Together, Succeeding Together*

## *School Council Meeting* *23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018*

Attending: Mrs Hunt, Mr Wing, ER, SG (Willow), JM, MK (Oak), BD, JW (Ash) and MR, JR (Birch).

1. Apologies: Ms Jackson
2. Previous minutes: Representatives reviewed and agreed the previous minutes.

Actions arising from previous minutes:

- Nerf Club to be sourced – Action Mrs Hunt
- Order rainbow ice packs – Action Mrs Hunt
- Playground buddies to start after half term – Action MR/LC
- Playground equipment to be organised into appropriate boxes in the shed so that different equipment can be used on rotation and as required. Action – School Council/Mr Wing/Mrs Hunt

3. Health and Safety Site Walk: See attached report.

4. Feedback from year groups: See attached Class notes.

5. Eco-Schools Bronze Award:

Mrs Hunt explained that the school would have to register to download the requirements of the Eco-schools Bronze Award. At the next meeting the children will complete an audit to see what the school is doing well already and identify areas to put on an action plan. Snettisham Primary School Council would be responsible for completing it. Hopefully the school would gain the award by the end of the summer term/beginning of the autumn term. Action – School Council/Mrs Hunt Audit to be completed at the next meeting.

6. Any Other Business:

Members of the School Council mentioned that they were unhappy that they were no longer going to be able to use the school garden due to improvements to the schools extended provision for EYFS – Bobtails and Willow Class. They felt that this was unfair and that the garden should be available to all the children in the school. Mrs Hunt to confirm the change of use of the garden with Ms Jackson. Will feedback to the School Council at the next meeting.

7. Date of next meeting: 10.15am 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Birch Class School Council Notes

- Birch Class pupils are becoming concerned that Nairobi are always winning the house point trophy each week. Mrs Hunt explained that the number of pupils in each team is equal and so the system is fair. All classes seem to have good systems in place for earning and distributing house points.
- The children asked for the canteen rota to be looked at as it seems to be the same children getting picked to help clear up all the time. **Action – Mrs Hunt** to speak to MSAs.
- An award to be given to the house point winners. *This was discussed and members decided that this would be a bad idea as winning the trophy each week was sufficient.*
- Librarians to be reinstated. **Action – Mrs Hunt** to speak to Mrs Holmes.
- House Captains need more time to collate the house points each week. **Action - Mrs Hunt** to query this with house captains.
- Allocate more time for the older children to socialise during lunchtimes.
- Snack shop for children who do not have a snack at break time.

## Ash Class School Council Notes

- Football games on the field at lunch causing problems between the older and younger children. Mrs Hunt suggested that the children split into two teams – Year 5/6 and Year 2/3/4. The children mentioned that only a few year 2s play. **Action – Mrs Wing/MSAs** to monitor.
- Kwik Cricket bats need replacing. Mr Wing explained that Kwik Cricket bats should be plastic ones and that wooden ones would not be required.
- Dance Club. *This has been established with Music and Movement sessions after school on a Monday.*
- Skipping ropes to be used correctly. **Action – School Council** to mention in assembly.
- Nerf Club. **Action – Mrs Hunt** to look into this.

## Oak Class School Council Notes

- Bigger football goals for the field. This was discussed and it was agreed that the small goals from the garden would be joined together to make them bigger and used on the field at lunchtimes. **Action – Mr Wing**.
- Do not pick leaves and flowers! **Action – School Council** to issue reminders in assembly.
- Bubble machine on playground.
- Increase the variety of playground equipment. *Once all the equipment is sorted it was agreed that we could look at replacing and renewing as required.*
- Reminders not to climb on railings. **Action – School Council** to issue reminders in assembly.
- Bench at the front of the school. **Action – Mr Wing** to speak to the previous owner of Poppyfields.
- New planters with flowers at the front of the school.