

## **School Council Actions 2015-16**

### **Charity fundraising**

*Local Charity: RSPCA (Leybourne) Money raised through the retiring collections from the EYFS/ KS1 Christmas play and KS2 Christmas Concert. £277.32 was raised.*

*National Charity: Cancer Research – money raised through a fete run after school. Each class had a stall. £451.03 was raised.*

*World Charity: WaterAid – sponsored water walk event. Houses collected water during the sponsored event and the House with the most water received additional house points. An amazing £2057.08 was raised!*

### **House points**

*Classes all had conversations with their class teachers about how to fairly give out house points.*

*It was also discussed that House points are a reward and so should not be taken away as a punishment. The Behaviour Chart is to deal with poor behaviour choices. These work together, but are separate. Also taking away House points would impact on the whole class which would not be fair.*

### **Toilets**

*The School Council decided what was meant by toilets being kept in good order: toilets being flushed; wee in the toilet not on the seat or floor; spillages being wiped by the person themselves; paper towels in the bin; toilets used for going to the toilet, not playing or hiding in and hands must be washed.*

*Ways to enforce this: Air fresheners now in some of the toilets; the School Council produced posters which have been put in the toilets to remind everyone of expectations; whole school assembly to remind everyone of these expectations; each phase to have monitors to check the toilets and identify problem times; Sue the cleaner to award a 'Toilet of the Week.'*

### **Keeping the 'Hands and Feet to Yourself' rule**

*We had a School Rule Song competition. Pixies won the competition with a song to the music of '7 Years' by Lukas Graham. This song has been learnt by the whole school and is sung in assemblies.*

### **Pupils Survey**

*The School Council looked through the questions on the pupil survey (which was done in April 2016). They discussed adding questions about enjoyment of playtimes; enjoyment of clubs and enjoyment of subjects other than English and maths.*

### **Lunchtime Issues**

- *Raffle tickets worth 3 house points to be given to children sitting at the tidiest tables in the dining hall. Children not to be let out to play unless their table is left clean and tidy.*
- *Dinner supervisors to use blue (warning), yellow (time out) and orange (loss of reward time) cards to tie in with in-class behaviour charts.*
- *New lunchbox trolley labels have been made to clarify which trolleys are for which class.*
- *Change of organisation of how KS2 get their packed lunch boxes from the trolleys and how school dinner children go to the dining hall.*
- *Decided school dinner children and packed lunch children to sit separately for practical reasons.*

- *The kitchen runs out of jacket potatoes by KS2 sitting. This is not a School Council issue, however, we discussed that this is out of the kitchen's control. They cannot predict every day how many people will choose which option to make sure they have enough.*
- *A request whether juice/ squash could be part of School Dinners. We discussed that this is not really a matter for the School Council. However, we discussed that the company who provide school dinners are provided with strict rules about the amount of fruit and vegetables, protein, carbohydrates etc over a weekly menu. Providing fruit juice would impact on the balance and squash would have too much sugar. Water has to be available and water is good for you (although we know not everyone likes drinking it.)*

### **Tidy Cloakrooms**

Each phase/ class to have cloakroom monitors and to organise a box to put any items not put tidily or correctly where they should be.

### **Playground Issues**

- *Reminders about the apparatus/ football goal rotas - classes to stick to their day and all staff on duty know the rota.*
- *Use of the Buddy Bus Stop and Peer Mediators from Year 6.*
- *How to ensure running and racing games are safe for those not playing them - section off the playgrounds. (n.b Peer mediators didn't do this, but we will introduce next year!)*
- *KS1 given priority with playground equipment as older children not respecting it.*
- *Board games for the Quiet Area are impractical due to pieces getting lost.*
- *Reminders that if someone is really upset, hurt or in danger an adult must be told.*
- *Dens and piles of wood creating playtime issues. If someone is misbehaving with any of the sticks or making dens you must report them to the grown up on duty who will ensure that person/ those people spend the rest of their playtime on the playground (i.e. they lose their right to play on the field that break time.) We must remember that some of these pieces of wood are homes to wildlife. If you find a piece of wood that is dangerous (e.g. sharp) you must tell an adult.*

### **Peer mediators**

*Issues with Peer Mediators were discussed which will be shared with Mr Clark, who has trained, and is responsible for, Peer Mediators:*

Next year, whoever trains the Peer Mediators needs to have regular meetings with them to discuss any issues which arise.

### **PE cupboards**

*Posters are ready to be laminated to remind children not to take things out of the PE cupboard.*

*The School Council would like to request that a lock with a code is used on the PE cupboards to ensure that no children go into the cupboards, except the Sports Crew (n.b. only when they are doing that job!!)*

*If an adult asks you to go into the cupboard we give you permission to politely say that you are not allowed to (Adults need you to do this to help them remember the rule!!)*

*There are two footballs under the mobile for football at break times. If you cannot find them, you must not go and get one from the cupboard!*