

School Council Actions 2017-18

Charities chose to support for the year:

National: Children in Need (Autumn Term) Bring and Buy Sale which raised £286.34

(Unicorns won extra Reward Time for earning the most money!)

World: Sports Relief (focussing on work to support Malaria prevention and treatment) (Spring Term) Non School Uniform Day

Local: Kent Air Ambulance (Summer Term) Craft and Cake sale raised £284.40

Headteacher Interviews

8 children from the School Council were randomly selected to decide which questions, suggested by classes, should be used to interview the three Headteacher candidates, as one of many tasks involved in the interview day. These children were then also part of the interview day and interviewed each of the candidates and fed back to the panel of adults who were in charge of making the final decision.

Issues discussed + outcomes:

How can we solve the problem that some children are running and being noisy in the corridors and the Quiet Area (raised by Goblins and Pixies):

An assembly to remind everyone of the rules and why they are in place.

How to make sure Beyblades are played safely and sensibly:

An agreed area was made for playing Beyblades.

As part of the Let's Get Better Project, ideas to reward improved a) attendance and b) getting to school on time:

The most popular idea was a reward of a school pet going to the class with the most improved attendance and punctuality. Mrs Dady is hoping to introduce this in the new year.

Review of the School's Values:

The majority of the children agreed with our current values: Belong (70%), Nurture (76%), Respect (81%) and Aspire (80%). In addition, the School Council felt that a value relating to Creativity should be added, if possible.

Class Council Raised Issues discussed April 2018

Deemed School Council Issues + decisions/ actions:

- Bring back Pokemon cards (raised by Unicorns)

The reasons why they were banned were discussed:

- Arguments
- People going back on trading
- Some cards being taken.

The School Council agreed that they should be banned still.

- Sharing Quiet zones -colouring/ spinning things want benches every day. (raised by Pixies)
- Beyblades are in the way of those who want to colour in on benches in the Quiet area. (raised by Pixies)

The School Council would like to remind everyone to share the space sensibly and respectfully.

- Not eating fruit at breaktime – lots of people eating chocolate. (raised by Centaurs)

A reminder will be sent in the newsletter and given to the children clarifying what can be eaten at breaktimes. (Fruit and vegetables only.)

- People are going off the side of the playground by the side of the mobile. (raised by Centaurs)

The School Council felt that a reminder of the rule not to run down the side of the mobile alongside the playground should be given. They felt that a fence would possibly provide people something to hide behind and would not help.

- Food on the floor in the dining hall (raised by Yetis)

The School Council want to remind everyone to be careful and also that everyone needs to clear up their own mess.

- Bulldog/ Pole on the playground – children feel they will get knocked over and don't feel safe. (raised by Centaurs)

Reminder from the School Council – please do not take up the whole playground with running games like pole.

- Quiet Area Pass (raised by Griffins)

The School Council feel that there should not be any restrictions. People should be able to choose when they want or need to choose to be in the Quiet Area freely and this needs to be flexible.

Not deemed School Council issues:

- Nets for basketball hoops (raised by Centaurs)

Nets don't stop basketball being played.

- Loud in the dining hall (raised by Pixies)
- Noise level in the dining hall and noise. (raised by Pixies)

Unfortunately, the sound travels very easily and loudly in our dining hall. Please remember to be respectful and try to be quieter.

- People in the loos at lunch and breaktime (raised by Pixies)
- Toilets are crowded – especially when it is cold outside (raised by Pixies)
- Year 3/ 4 corridor – people hanging around and playing inside. Lots of people in the toilet at the same time. (raised by Centaurs)

This needs to be reported to a grown up immediately.

- Silliness in assembly (raised by Pixies)

Ignore them so you don't get into trouble and tell an adult afterwards.

- Punishment for respectful behaviour towards dinner supervisors (raised by Griffins)

Everyone should be respectful towards ALL members of staff.

- Music in the dining hall clarification. (raised by Griffins)

This is up to the dinner supervisors really. Last year, the School Council suggested playing music to calm the noise. We tried it, but it did not really work.

- Toileting in the lessons (raised by Pixies)

It is best for your learning to go at breaktimes. Classes have toilet passes.

- Running around inside and in the Quiet Area. (raised by Pixies)

This is a behaviour issue and should be reported to a grown up.

- Pushing in the corridors / jumping out on people (raised by Pixies)

Tell a grown up if this happens.

- People playing after the whistle has gone. (raised by Centaurs)

People should be reminded that they need to stop when the whistle is blown.

- Shouting by Goblins/ Gnomes at breaktime. (raised by (raised by Pixies)

That is what play time is for as you can't shout in lessons.

- Calming time after break (raised by Griffins)

Lessons are calming and are for learning so this is not needed. Standing in circles and walking in is to get us ready for learning.