

Minutes School Council Meeting 4- 16/3/16

All in attendance, except for year 1 who were on a trip.

1. Reading Survey.

Mrs Lewis found a website to create our own surveys and showed Mr Morgan. Half of SC members trialled the website in the meeting today. All the ages groups who trialled it (year 1, year 3 and year 5) found it easy to use and the older SC members found it easy to create the poll themselves, with very little help from Mrs Lewis. The older SC members began to put the reading questions into the website survey creator. Mrs Lewis and Mr Morgan will work with them to finish it and have the survey ready to be filled in by the classes in the first two weeks back. Mrs Lewis and Mr Morgan will explain to teachers how to open the survey in a staff meeting. We will also be working with digital leaders to show them the website, so that it can be used by the school to create other surveys too.

2. Charity Day.

Mrs Everson told us that Mrs Cresswell has said we cannot have a whole fun day, to raise money for the charity we have chosen, because we will not be able to take time out of our work next term. SC members were disappointed by this because they were given the job to choose a charity to support instead of children in need or red nose day. Other schools take two days to raise money for both charities and SC felt it was unfair that we didn't.

2 of SC wanted their feelings put into the minutes.

"I feel disappointed because we won't raise money enough to send if we don't have a whole day." James

"The children with cancer are in worse conditions than us so it's nothing for us to miss one day of work!" Erin

Mrs Everson and Mrs Lewis discussed how we can join our sports carousel day with the cheeky monkey marathon.

SC felt a little bit better about this and think that parents might sponsors us to do the activities even though they won't be watching us.

Mrs Everson, Mrs Lewis, Casey, Erin will meet with Mrs Griffiths and Mr Clarkson, when we coome back after easter to talk more about this.

3. Healthy Eating.

Mrs Everson told us that we need to think about pupil voice in healthy eating in our school, to reach our Healthy Schools award. She spoke to the cook in our school canteen and asked her

what things could we have some choice on. She made some suggestions that we can ask our classes in circle time on Monday.

Questions to ask our class.

Are there any changes we would like to make to the food we eat in school?

At breakfast club, fruit tuck, and at lunchtime .

Mrs Lewis will sit with Erin, Casey and David to write a email to Emma South from the Catering Department to invite her to a meeting with SC on 13th April at 1:30pm.

4. Attendance rewards.

The rewards for this term are:

All 100% pupils will get a prize of going for a fun afternoon out and all 96% will go into a draw to win a voucher to attend Lollipops and Ladybirds Pottery in Cwmbran. Mrs Lewis and Mrs Doolan, Erin and Casey, have been in touch with Mrs Howells to ask if the voucher she gave us for 100% could be changed to 96%. We also asked if she would be able to give us an extra voucher for our Foundation Phase pupils prize draw. She kindly agreed and SC will email her to thank her for her support.

Erin and Casey wrote an email to Mrs Cresswell to tell her what they found out about attendance at Croesyceiliog.

5. Target setting.

Most of SC had not been able to ask their class for their opinions on the SC target setting ideas, because their has been lots of supply teachers or cover in their classes, so they were not doing circle time as regularly. Mrs Everson said she would speak to the teachers at the staff meeting to make sure they do circle time when SC need to ask the class for ideas or opinions. Mrs Everson is going to speak to Mrs Creswell to ask if it is now too late to begin these new target setting ideas, with only a few weeks until testing.

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- Y6 SC members passed on the E.Safety Policy to Mrs Williams at Croesyceiliog Comprehensive. The Comprehensive SC were not sure about their school's E.Safety policy, so Mrs Williams promised to pass it on to the IT department. * *Mrs Williams has since spoken to Mrs Lewis and said that she has passed it on and is chasing this up. Mrs Lewis will ask her if she has got any ideas from the IT department as soon as we come back after Easter.*
- SC ordered badges