

# School Council Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2011

## **1. Welcome**

Mr Barnes welcomed everyone and explained that being on the School Council is a privilege and therefore all students need to conduct themselves properly. If they can't do this they will not be allowed on the council.

Fons then welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **2. Matters arising from the last meeting.**

Gracie reported on the matters from the last meeting:

### **Reception**

Number squares on playground – will be done when the weather is warmer.

### **Year 1/2**

Sharing of bikes with Reception and KS1 ICT Club – both are done.

### **Year 3**

Football markings on the field – This hasn't happen yet as Mr Barnes is looking into football goals. It was decided that they need to be moveable so as not to affect sports day.

### **Year 4**

Supporting Children in need – done.

### **Year 5**

Playground equipment rota – Mrs Clarke still to do.

### **Year 6**

Fruit Bar – this will happen but further investigations needed.

## **3. Reception**

Repairs are needed to the fence in reception. It was agreed that this was a matter for Mr Burse the caretaker.

New window needed for the playhouse. This is also a matter for Mr Burse.

**ACTION – Fons to write a letter to Mr Burse asking for both items to be done.**

At this point the agenda items were rearranged.

#### **4. Year 6**

Year 6 will be doing a survey for the fruit tuck shop. Mr Barnes thought this was a good idea as he is in the process of applying for Healthy School Status.

Year 6 also asked if they could organise the 'Comic Relief' fundraiser this year. A vote was taken and it was agreed that they could.

**ACTION - Year 6 to do survey for fruit tuck shop.**

**- Year 6 to organise Comic Relief fundraiser.**

#### **5. Year 5**

Year 5 would like bigger football goals. This was discussed at the beginning of the meeting.

Year 5 would also like more sports clubs. Mr Barnes asked what sort of sports clubs and suggestions were rugby and cricket. Isabelle in Year 5 also informed everyone that Mrs Cox a parent of a pupil in year 5 is a rugby coach and maybe interested in running a club. Mr Barnes suggested that Isabelle write a letter to Mrs Cox about this. He also said that he has plans to run a cricket club in the summer and that a Dance club will be starting after Easter.

**ACTION – Mr Barnes to purchase moveable football goals.**

**- Isabelle Hauffe to write a letter to Mrs Cox about running a Rugby Club.**

#### **6. Year 4**

Year 4 would like a rota for the ball wall. This was discussed and voted for. The rota will be:

Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	No Balls
Thursday	Year 4
Friday	Year 3

Year 4 feel that the football coaches are too harsh and punish the whole class when only a small group of people are behaving badly. Mr Barnes explained that the school will be developing a policy for bad behaviour which would be shared with the footballers.

They also feel that the lessons are boring and they always play the same game at the end of the lesson and miss their playtimes. This was discussed and the general opinion was that fitness training is good to help keep children fit and healthy. Year 6 also pointed out that not all lessons are fun all of the time. Mr Barnes will speak to the Manager at Brighton and Hove Football Club and raise these issues.

Year 4 would also like more balls pumped up. It was decided that we need to order more pumps and needles.

Year 4 also would like to check that we have thanked the PTA for the playground markings. Mr Barnes suggested that Year 4 write a letter to the PTA and thank them.

**ACTION – Mr Barnes will contact BHAFc to discuss lessons.**

- **Year 6 to talk to Mrs Clarke about ordering more pumps and needles.**
- **Year 4 to write a thank you letter to PTA.**

### **7. Year 3**

Year 3 would like clubs at playtimes. They would like to be able to use the table tennis table at wet playtimes. This was discussed and thought to be a good idea. Charlie Maloney had asked Mr Ford last year if it could be used but the club never started. Mr Barnes thought it was a good idea and suggested that Year 6 speak to Charlie about running a club.

**ACTION – Year 6 to speak to Charlie Maloney about running a table tennis club.**

### **8. Year 2**

Year 2 would like each class to choose the equipment for playtimes on Wednesdays. This was a good idea and Year 2 will do a rota at their next class council meeting.

**ACTION – Year 2 to do rota for Wednesday playtimes.**

### **9. Year 1**

Year 1 need new felt tip pens. It was suggested that Year 1 speak to their teacher about ordering new pens.

### **10. Any other business.**

Mr Barnes would like to rewrite the School Bullying policy with the help of the school council members from years 3/4/5/6. They all agreed. It would need a whole day to do. Mr Barnes will decide a date and let them know. They need to think about how, as a whole school, we can deal with bullying.

Date of next meeting - **18<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 1.30pm.**

Fons thanked everyone for coming.