

Our Children's Council 2021/22

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 12th January 2022

Present:

Elsie, Jack, Paigon, Leo, Isabella, Honey, Freddie, Amelia, Nuria, Sophia, Honey, Kaiden, Finley, Matthew, Radville, Evie, Mrs Simpson and Mr Alcock.

Welcome

NEW DISCUSSION/LAST MEETING'S TO DO LIST & OUTCOMES:

Discussion Point	Outcome
Where should the safeguarding posters be displayed around school so that they are visible to children?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The children suggested different locations including: Monks Museum (as most children walk through this area during the day); outside the Rainbow Room; by the Friendship Stop outside; by Worry Boxes in classrooms; and the main entrance.
Feedback for the kitchen staff on school dinners	<p>Positive Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Matthew: 'The dinners are nice but it is how the kitchen staff speak to you, listen and help you out that really stands out.'When asked about a favourite meal, many of the children identified 'All Day Breakfast'.'I like the meals on a Monday and Wednesday because they are warm when it's cold outside, like the roast dinner.''The meals are 10/10'The children were largely in agreement that the portion sizes were good. One child said that sometimes there is too much. <p>Suggested Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">One child said that they felt that the Chilli Potato Bake was too spicy. This has been replaced with another meal this term.Nuria: 'The water is sometimes a bit warm and not that cold.'One child said that they would like two sausages on the 'All Day Breakfast'. Simone explained that this is a set portion of protein.'Sometimes by the time we get the sauce we have already eaten most of the meal'. <p>Agreed Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Water to be chilled in the fridge before serving.Kitchen staff to purchase hot lamps in view of cooler temperatures in the hall due to increased ventilation.Where applicable, small pot of sauce to be taken to the classroom by lunchtime supervisors/class teacherIf there is anything that the children are unhappy with, they should let the kitchen staff know.
Any Other Business:	N/A

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th January 2022.

TO DO

Safeguarding Posters to be displayed around school
Complete a vote in class to decide on the name for the Sensory Room. Gather other suggestions for the name and vote (e.g. Reset Room)
Share Children's Council ideas box and communicate this to classes
Discuss Golden Book and gather opinions from councillors regarding its use with older children.
Share plans for the new KS1 outdoor library and firm up ideas for the interior and exterior design.