

Newington Pupil Council and 42 Crew

Minutes of Meeting

26.04.24 (1:30pm - 2:30pm)

Present: Elsie, Noah, Mitchell, Bella, Ethan, Matilda, Estie, Olivia, Kayda, Parker, Maddie, India, Freya, Elise, Oliver, Charlie, Kyle, Colby, Lochlan, Jack, Danny, Maisie, Shadi, Holly, Riley, Bella, Lewis, Mrs Wotherspoon (Kitchen), Mr Kennedy (Janitor), Miss Nicoll & Mrs Carter (DHTs)

Absences - Summer

1. Welcome

Mrs Carter and Miss Nicoll welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2. Suggestions Box

Suggestions from our suggestions box were brought out and discussed.

Actions

- Pupils had suggested rewards for the winning House at the end of each term. These will be discussed later in the meeting.

3. Litter Campaign Update

Name suggestions discussed: Marshmallows, Pick up Crew, Newington Litter Club, Rubbish Warriors, Newington Litter Picker Uppers, Litter Bugs, Best Pick up Crew, Cleaning Crew, Litter Knights, Rubbish Robbers.

Name voted on: Rubbish Robbers

Actions

- Miss Nicoll to distribute leaflets around local community to advertise the campaign

4. Playground Games

Pupils were asked what they would like to spend the £143 they raised for playground games. Suggestions were as follows:

Cones for racing (make a set using what we have), Tic Tac Toe Board (all playgrounds), Refresh Playground Markings, Outdoor Board Games, Target (P6/7 Playground), Music for Playground (Outside Classroom), Benches for P6/7 Playground (Community Payback), Hopscotch in each playground

Actions

- Mrs Carter to order games using pupil suggestions
- Miss Nicoll to ask Community Payback team about making benches for P6/7 playground

5. Lunches

Mrs Wotherspoon asked pupils what they liked to eat for lunch and what they didn't like on the current school menu to seek their views. They were also asked what they would like to see on future menus.

Half of pupils would like to have milk at break time and a tuck shop with toast/fruit/yoghurt.

Actions

- The views of the pupils will be given to the Schools Catering Team for them to consider when designing the new menu



6. CHILD Certificates (Values)

Pupil Council and 42 crew agreed to have new certificates for assemblies, linked to our school values. Pupils would like to have 2 certificates per class at each assembly. They will run a competition for all pupils to allow them to suggest a design for the new certificate. Agreed competition criteria is:

- 5 School Values shown
- School Colour and House Colours (Red, Blue, Yellow, Green)
- Space for a name
- School name

Actions

- 42 Crew and Pupil Council to tell classes about the new certificates and upcoming competition
- Mrs Carter and Miss Nicoll will create a template for the new certificate design for pupils to use

7. House points Rewards

Using the suggestions from the suggestion box, it was agreed that the reward for the winning house at the end of a term should be a longer playtime where the winning house can all mix together.

Actions

- Inform Mrs Ferguson of the agreed reward

Meeting closed at 2:30pm