

Cummersdale School Council Meeting

Friday 15th October 2021

Present: Eva Ulyart, Sophie Harman (Y6), Joey Armstrong, Ayser Maxwell (Y5), Thomas Barratt, Peyton Jesse (Y4), Gracie Jordan, Aydenn Shanks(Y3), Thea Clarke, Noah Jesse (Y2), Delilah Dalton, Olivia Whyte (Y1)

- 1 Mr Jones explained how the school council operates and went through a few guidelines and reminders in order that the council can be effective. He pointed out that the council members had been elected and each meeting they would get chance to raise issues from their year group. However, Mr Jones explained that there were normally a few questions that he had where he would like the views of the school council.
- 2 Mr Jones talked about playtimes and that there was currently no equipment. He asked the children which items would be most useful, as the field is likely to be out of bounds in the next week or so. Suggestions included:
Small soft footballs (lots). Scoops and balls, Frisbees (soft), more footballs, space hoppers, balance toys, Velcro hand catchers, an extra parachute and a ball that counts how many keepy ups you can do!
The trolley would be back in use (it's currently in the container). Eva asked if monitors could give out equipment from the container. Mr Jones was reluctant to agree to this as in the past, all the school PE equipment got given out at playtimes!

Mr Jones also mentioned that two children from Y5 would be going to be sports leaders and they could organise games/warm ups etc.

Mr Jones would order some equipment which hopefully will arrive after half term.

- 3 The rest of the meeting was taken up with suggestions from the children:
 - Joey would like a proper finish line on the running track
 - Eva thought it would be a good idea to have House Captains, but perhaps not with them being able to dish out Dojo points!
 - Sophie said that there was a shortage of whiteboard rubbers in Y5/6
 - Various children would like more fixed play equipment and higher bars
 - Ayser thought that the winner of the Pupil of the Week could decide who gets it next week. There was a fear that it would just get handed to friends, although perhaps the winners could have some input in to the decision, or ceremoniously hand it on at the following assembly.
 - Peyton would like an enterprise day: something similar to Grow your own £5
 - Thomas suggested that there be no football at first break – this was not a popular suggestion!
 - Someone said we should have a school pet - a snake! Mr Jones was so shocked, he forgot who suggested it!
 - Joey would like the fake cake that we give out on birthdays revived.
 - Ayser also said that we short of black and pink books in the library.

Mr Jones would consider all of the above for the next meeting!

Next Meeting: Friday November 12th

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