

# School Council Meeting



DATE: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021

School Council Minutes

PUPILS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
Ty Shipley Tony Wood Connor Matthers Stan Clayton Oliver Banks Isaac Smith Jason Mendham Jake Mason Dylan Ellam Charlie Foster Callum Haldenby	N Riggs D. Green J. Chapman R. Lillford

## **OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

- Outside bins not viable due to potential damage that could occur to them.
- NR to readvertise the litter picking jobs as JM said he would have done it had he known
- NR has spoken to A Wedgwood about the holes in the CLC fence.

### Football Team

Discussion had in regards to a name for the football team, including ideas for kit designs. Ideas include the following:

TW – The name should be Oakfield Special Forces and the kit should be Matt Black

OB - Blue and Green kit

JM - Luminescent green and blue to match special forces like ambulances

A majority vote agreed with the name Oakfield Special Forces but still undecided on kit design.

### Year 11 Privileges

J Parkinson had previously spoken to the last year 11s about potential privileges that only year 11's could access. NR asked what the students thought would be good privileges.

TW – year 11s own toilet key/only older ones in with teachers for a fun day. NR – suggested this maybe more beneficial to have with the younger students, who are new to the school and trying to build those positive relationships.

CM – to go home as a reward – NR explained that this was already in place.

### Healthy Eating Week

NR discussed having a healthy eating week in school. This would involve everyone in school not having fizzy drinks, no sports drinks, no crisps or chocolate and swapping these foods for healthier ones. NR asked students to think about ideas that we could be rewarded with for completing a healthy eating week.

JM - Higher access to rewards for the end of term trip. You could go to the top of league table for reward.

DE – 100 Epraise for every day that we do.

NR – Healthy eating for the week should mean we get the Friday off school/work (though may not be viable)

Discussion had about potential alternatives we could have in the tuck shop instead of fizzy drinks.

JM – Juice/smoothies

DE - Milk shakes, not shop bought, freshly made without added extras.

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OB – Protein shakes – NR explained these are for helping in bulking up at the gym or to help with recovery.

## Theme Days

TW – Can we have a Halloween theme day?

NR - Halloween theme day may need to be had next year, as there are two theme days already approaching. Firstly, there is the British Values theme day which is next Tuesday. This will include six activities with KS3 and KS4 being split for the majority of the day.

There will also be one in December near to Christmas.

JM then stated that he felt that there were more intolerances within the school at the minute, in regards to homophobic and racist comments made by students. NR – reassured JM that if this is witnessed in school it will always be challenged and correct procedures followed. In addition to this, the British Values theme day looks at tolerance of others so this will promote respecting others. Another suggestion was the peer influence they could have on others and if safe to do so them correcting/educating any discriminatory comments.

## A.O.B

TS asked the council if they had any A.O.B.

TW – Issues with behaviour in the classroom

JM – to go for class walks. NR suggested this is something that could potentially be done in tutor time.

DE – had a list of suggestions from class 3C which included:

- Trampolines - TW stated that this might not be possible due to health and safety reasons.
- More chance for year 7s to sleep at residential – DG to bring this up in the residential council meeting tomorrow and to speak to E. Batty who created the Leap provision.
- More school trips – IS stated walk round York and the museums.
- More sports equipment on Epraise prizes such as, goalie gloves, more choice of footballs.

TS – My tutor group is room 5 in case anyone has any issues and wants to come see me.

NR – Teachers will allow you out of the room if you wish to take any issues to school president

JM – Also can speak to people in our room

RL - School nurse comes in at half nine until half 11 every Tuesday morning. Her name is Mel Clarke and she comes to EWB.

Lastly NR stated that general behaviour in the meeting has been excellent and we have had positive contributions from many.

CH left at 13:52

TW left for PE 13:56

## **ACTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING**

NR to re-advertise litter picking

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