

## COBHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - 13/01/22

PRESENT: Mrs Saunders (Headteacher)  
Mrs Kelly  
Year 1 Councillors  
Year 2 Councillors  
Year 3 Councillors  
Year 4 Councillors  
Year 5 Councillors  
Year 6 Councillors

Apologies: Mrs Cresswell

### ITEMS DISCUSSED

This School Council meeting was chaired by one of our Year 6 councillors:

#### FUNDRAISE FOR A NEW TRIM TRAIL?

School Councillors had discussed with their classes whether they wanted to replace the Trim Trail or not - most classes would like to replace it. This will mean fundraising as, a brand new Trim Trail, will be very expensive. We will not be able to do this overnight, it will take time. Mrs Saunders thought that the PTA might have some money that they could give us towards it but we will have to raise quite a lot of money ourselves. The Councillors suggested the following fundraising events: A Sponsored Run, Colour Run, Baking Cakes to sell. Mrs Saunders thought these were all great ideas and will look into organising starting fundraising for next term.

#### CLASS EQUIPMENT LISTS

Year 2 didn't have their 'Wish List' so they need to create one ASAP. Mrs Saunders asked all classes to write the equipment they would like on an order form (teachers and TAs to check the catalogue for prices to ensure the wish list of items is within budget). Each class has a budget for equipment of £40-£50. Mrs Saunders will email the order form to teachers. Please can order forms be submitted as soon as possible!

## YEAR 2 ADDITIONAL CLUB SUGGESTIONS

Year 2 suggested having some additional clubs such as: Pokemon Card Game Club (we are unsure if any adults would know about how to play Pokemon or Pokemon card games though!) and Yoga. Mrs Saunders said that there will be a Walking Club in future terms and teachers are currently running Learning Clubs on top of all the other clubs that are currently available for children to join. She will look into having a Yoga Club.

## WATER BOTTLE HOLDERS/CARRIERS?

Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 would like water bottle holders/carriers ordered please. Year 1 and Year 3 already have them and Year 6 do not want them.

## YEAR 6 RESPONSIBILITY

A responsibility for Year 6 has still not been decided upon however, Mrs Saunders pointed out that, Year 6 children are called upon throughout the year to undertake tasks and do jobs to help Mrs Saunders. Year 6 did suggest helping with a food waste bin and Mrs Saunders did like this idea and said she would look into it.

## WHICH DAY OF THE WEEK IS EACH CLASS CARRYING OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY?

Year 1 - Litter Picking **Thursday** after playtime

Year 2 - Playground Equipment Monitors - **can they let School Council know when they do this each week please?**

Year 3 - Litter Picking **Friday (different house each week)**

Year 4 - Collecting up Lost Property - **can they let School Council know when they do this each week please?**

Year 5 - Recycling **Tuesday** and **Friday** morning just before lessons start

Year 6 - **Responsibility to be confirmed**

## 3. A.O.B:

Year 1        No issues to raise this time.

Year 2        No issues to raise this time.

Year 3 Suggested 'Dress up as a book character' Day but Mrs Saunders said that we have World Book Day coming up and children can dress up as a book character then if they want to.

Year 3 also mentioned the crisp packets that they are collecting, along with Year 2 to make into blankets for the homeless. Mr Burns said (in his assembly) that he will let the rest of the school know how they can help and get involved soon.

Year 4 Suggested 'Dress up like your Mum or Dads job, or a 'Fancy Dress' Day and they also suggested we could do this to raise money - possibly for our new Trim Trail. Mrs Saunders thought this was a good idea as many children could use things to dress up with they already have in their wardrobes or use any fancy dress costumes they already have and they could wear these to get use out of them. She doesn't want parents/carers to have to go out and buy costumes but children could wear any fancy dress they already have or create something from clothing they already have. She said she would think about this idea.

Year 5 Requested an Ace Tournament. Mrs Saunders said that we are always invited to a Schools Ace Tournament in the summer. Due to Covid, this has not taken place for the last couple of years but hopefully it will happen again this summer.

Year 5 also requested new or repaired football nets.

Year 5 also asked Mrs Saunders if we could have Cobham Football and Rugby Teams again. Mrs Saunders said there had not been anybody to run these but Year 5 said they had spoken with Mr Simmonds and he might be happy to do this. Mrs Saunders said that she will speak to him about it.

Lastly, Year 5 asked Mrs Saunders if she would consider having a Lego Day or a Construction/Building things out of cardboard boxes Day. She added these ideas to her list of things to consider!

Year 6      Also suggested a 'Dress up/Fancy Dress' Day to raise money for our Trim Trail.

Finally, Mrs Saunders told School Council that all the children, in each class, would be asked to complete a Pupil Survey on the iPads next week. At the latest Governors meeting, Mrs Cresswell, had asked if Year 4, 5 and 6 Councillors could organise a survey of their own to find out how children feel about playtimes and lunchtimes. She wondered if the children could create questions to ask about playtimes and lunchtimes and suggested that the survey could include questions such as:

Are you happy at playtimes and lunchtimes?

What do you like most about playtimes and lunchtimes?

What do you least like about playtimes and lunchtimes?

What do you like to do during playtimes and lunchtimes?

What equipment do you have to play with when you are outside?

Do you have 'Buddies'?

Do you feel safe?

Are there any games that cause problems/issues on the playground?

Mrs Saunders will arrange a time to get the Year 4, 5 and 6 School Councillors together to discuss this further.

#### 5. Date for next School Council Meeting:

The next school council meeting will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 9:05am.

Mrs Saunders thanked the school councillors for attending the meeting and it was closed at 9:45am.