



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

School Council Meeting

Date & Time: Friday 4th February 2022

Present: All School Council Members & Mr Adams

Agenda item(s) discussed: House Points Rewards and Play / Lunch Time Provision

Minutes

- RA explained that the 'House Points' system was now set up and ready to go and the teachers were all aware of it and had chosen the children from their classes to go in each house. RA showed the children the 'House Points' poster which would be displayed across school and in classrooms. The children still felt strongly that this would make children behave really well.
- RA wanted the children to reiterate what the prizes would be for the winning house at the end of each half term. The children agreed on the following:
 1. Children from the house get a homework pass for one week
 2. Children from the house get extra play time – 30 minutes
 3. Children come to school wearing your own clothes in their 'House Colour'
 4. Children from the house get to have a week on the play equipment
 5. Children from the house get to watch a BBC programme in the large hall
- RA explained that The Eco Committee were already looking at eco initiatives across school so it was best to let them focus on this, however we could meet together with the Eco Committee to discuss their plans. The school council thought that this was a good idea.
- RA asked the school council what else was important to them which they would like to discuss. They identified the playground and play / lunch times.
- RA asked what it was that the children wanted to happen outside. The children said that they wanted more things to do outside in the different areas of the playground.
- RA asked if the children would like different parts of the playground to be for different things? The school council said that they would like this.
- RA asked what different areas the children would like. The children shared the following ideas:
 1. Swings
 2. Football area
 3. Markings
 4. Wheelbarrows
 5. Play equipment fixed
 6. Reading area
 7. Throwing and catching area
 8. Drama and performance area
 9. Skipping area
 10. Grid for the pond
 11. Sand area

12. Water area

13. Slide

14. Tyres

15. Friendship stop and 'Stress Area'

- RA said that he would talk to Mr Corbishley (PE Leader) and Mrs Valentine to see if we could look into putting some of these things into the playground so that the children can play fun games during break and lunch times.

Actions

- RA to meet with RC and KV to discuss play time provision further.
- RA and KV to meet with RA and school council to discuss this with them at the next meeting.

Next School Council Meeting Date & Time: Friday 18th February at 12.00pm (4C Classroom)