

Minutes

19th October 2016

Attended by: Rania, Hamid, Caludia, Harry, Eva, Yanis, Danette, Zaine, Eylul, Johanna, Jaiden, Maryam, Keyaan, Tyra, Joshua O, Anh-Tuan, Erika, Toprak, Belcim, Joellina, Ihsan, Yasin, Kimberley

Topics to be discussed:

- Welcome children that couldn't make it to our last meeting
- Feedback from classes

Today we discussed:

- **Lynx Class**
 - Can trips be organised for the year 6 children to go on after their SATs as a reward and as a motivation to do well in their exams?
 - Can we have a non-uniform day to raise money to buy bikes for the school? These can be used for our cycling events like Bike Around The Borough.
- **Tigers**
 - Can we have a big science day where children stay in their house groups all day and move around the school to do different science experiments? We did this once before and we would love to do it again.
 - Can we have golden time back on a Friday? If the class has behaved all week, they can have 30 minutes of golden time in class at the end of the day on a Friday.
 - Tigers asked if we can have more equipment in the playground. Mr Butler explained that Mr Palmer is always putting more

equipment in the shed, however children are not taking proper care of the equipment. School councillors need to encourage children to look after the equipment.

- **Cheetahs**

- Cheetahs asked if they can have more resources in class. Mr Butler asked them to go back to class and find out what sort of equipment they would like; they need to be more specific.
- Can we nominate Y5 and Y6 children to be playground officers? Playground officers would encourage good behaviour and help sort out problems if any occur.
- Can we get new books for our library and our reading corners?

- **Panthers**

- Can we get fake grass in the MUGA? Councillors discussed that this would be expensive. Councillors have been asked to encourage children not to slide-tackle in the playground and to be more careful.
- Asked if we can get more glue sticks in class. Coincidentally an art order arrived today. Glue sticks will be handed out shortly!
- Children in Panthers have noticed that we waste a lot of food. Councillors are going to return to class and see if we can get ideas on how to solve this problem. Maybe a compost heap?

- **Belugas**

- Belugas asked if we can change the colour of our uniform. Councillors discussed that this was unlikely to happen as our uniform is relatively new.
- Belugas also asked if we can get hats (caps for summer and woolly hats for winter) with our school logo printed on it?

- **Seals**

- Children in Seals class have noticed that a lot of children are running around when they are up on the climbing frame. They have asked if Miss Smith or Mr Pendlebury can mention it in assembly and councillors will make some posters that we can put up.
- Can we organise a charity event (non-uniform day or bake sale) to raise money for Muslim Aid?

- **Narwhals**
 - Narwhals have asked if we can have fresh orange or apple juice as an option in the canteen on a Friday?
 - Narwhals also asked if we can get the swing back. It was explained that if we have a swing, children who walk pass the swing are at risk of getting hit, therefore we probably won't get the swing back.
 - Narwhals then asked if it would be possible to get a see-saw instead.
 - Can we get a large, outdoor times table chart so that children can practice their times tables during playtime?
- **Sea Lions**
 - Sea Lions asked if we can go on more trips that are linked with our learning. Councillors were told that if they can come up with some ideas that are linked with their topic, they can mention this to their class teacher to see if they can organise it.

Kimberley, our chairperson, will speak with Miss Smith about the issues raised in this meeting. Kimberley will then feedback to everyone in our next meeting.