



School Council Meetings

Date: 9th January 2020

Miss Allanach, Mrs O'Hara

Apologies for absence:

Agenda item(s):

- 1. Review what was discussed about the Peace Garden in the previous meeting and share development**
- 2. Values Day reflection – what went well, what could we think about for the next one?**
- 3. Ideas for trips and visitors for class topics Terms 4 - 6**

Agenda number:	Notes:	To be actioned:	Outcomes and date
1.	<p>Miss Allanach recapped the information from the previous meeting and informed the children that the staff narrowing down the names for the Peace Garden was still ongoing. The children discussed the following points about the meeting further: Henry - we could make a poster about the Peace Garden for parents. All councillors liked this idea. Mrs O'H then asked the children what they felt was important about having/using the Peace Garden. Tim - children are using it with a Teacher when there is a friendship issue at lunchtime. Jack - it's a space that helps us make the right decisions. The new Vicar could use time with each class for RE in the Peace Garden when they come. Mrs O'H then asked the children what they thought was important about the new Vicar they choose and what they enjoyed about having Rev. Scott. Tim - He taught Bible stories in a fun way. Jack - He talked about Jesus and we need someone who will talk to us about Jesus. Conversation then returned to the Peace Garden and Mrs O'H asked if the children are still using the space regularly. All councillors felt that it has stopped being used</p>	<p>CA to inform staff that we need to narrow down the name choices ASAP.</p> <p>Once above is completed, CA to find a lunchtime to prepare an assembly to deliver the name and how the Peace Garden will be used, launching the new strategy of having monitors.</p>	

	<p>as often but wanted to see it used more. Mrs O'H questioned further as to why children have stopped using it.</p> <p>Class 3 shared that a small group of girls like spending time alone in that space and this has made it less available for others.</p> <p>Paige - we could make posters and do an assembly to help children use the Peace Garden more.</p> <p>Miss Allanach mentioned that Wednesday morning could be the best slot for an assembly from the Council at the moment.</p> <p>Mrs O'H asked the children what they thought they could do to make the assembly interesting.</p> <p>Henry/Jack - A power point with can's and cants about how we use it.</p> <p>Tim - suggested the idea of having Peace Garden monitors to help support children in using it.</p> <p>The Council discussed this for a long time and decided that it would be best to have 2 Key Stage 2 and 1 Key Stage 1 monitor each lunch time initially. Children who want to take this role would volunteer and names would be chosen from a hat each week to keep it fair.</p> <p>Jack - Teachers would need to check who is having hot/packed lunch when choosing names.</p> <p>Henry - We could invite monitors in a School Council meeting to give feedback about how it has gone and we could move names up the chart for monitors who are being good role models.</p> <p>Mrs O'H then discussed how it may be useful for the children to give deadlines for when they want things actioned and asked if they felt they would like a copy of the minutes, which they agreed to.</p>		
2.	UNDISCUSSED		
3.	UNDISCUSSED		
Any other business: N/A due to length of first agenda item			
Date of next meeting:	<i>To be arranged</i>		

