



Eldersfield Lawn C.E. Primary School Pupil Governor Meeting 2



Spring Term 1 Tuesday 7th February 2024 at 2:40pm

Present:

Ben, Annabelle, Fleurie, Isaac C, Fraser, Iris, Bella, Monty and Miss Hindle

- We reviewed the points, actions and project work from our last meeting.
- Opportunity had been created on 21st December 2023 for the Student Council members to meet with some of the governing body following their letter to the governors last half-term. Paul Chichester, our Chair of Governors and Andy Holt, Associate Governor visited the Student Council members to meet, talk and answer questions they had to learn more about each others' roles in how we supporting school improvement. The current litter picking project work was also shared.

Following the meeting, the Christmas lunch was then enjoyed together.

Litter Picking Project

- ✓ Posters had been created and shared in assembly and displayed in the noticeboard by the playground.
- ✓ Regular volunteers have continued to help us by using the school litter pickers.
- ✓ The project has shown positive impact as the outside areas around the playground seem much tidier than before. Well done to everyone's help!
- Pupils' views have since been collected to help us re-name the previous library area. A final decision for the new name will be made when everyone has have chance to be included.

New suggestions raised by the council members included:

Extra Sports Opportunities/After School Clubs

- Considering an after school golf club in time. Miss Hindle shared that arrangements have been made for each class to receive a Tri-Golf taster session after Easter. There was lots of excitement around this! If there is enough interest following these sessions, school could look to explore this in time with the coaches providing this.
- Could cricket opportunities be looked at for school? We are lucky to be having Gloucestershire Cricket Board (Chance to Shine) in school next half-term and each class will have a cricket lesson each Wednesday until Easter.

- The idea of arranging a Football tournament in the summer term as a fund raiser was shared. This can be considered nearer the time with the other ideas which have also been collected, by seeking pupils' views. (Talent Show had also been mentioned and a separate Cake Sale for Barnados with Class 4)

Lunchtime Reading

- As part of our love of reading, the boxes of books are all in place and being used during lunchtime play. These are taken to the gazebo area to enable quiet reading time and shared reading experiences. To help keep the routine of these reading opportunity on a daily basis, council volunteers will help to take the book boxes outside:

Mondays and Tuesdays -Isaac

Wednesdays and Thursdays -Monty E

Fridays- Ben E

New Project for this term

Create a box of new sports equipment box for lunchtime play

Actions

- Collect pupil suggestions about the sports items each class would like to see in the lunchtime sports box (skipping ropes, balls, scoops etc.)
- Order the items (with adult help) and source a new storage box and lid (a fund raiser might be needed to cover costs).
- Sports Monitors could help with the organisation when the equipment arrives and is ready to be used next term.

The meeting finished at 3.10pm (in time for the Valentine's Disco).

The date of the next meeting will be held after the Easter holiday due to the short half-term and to allow time to work on the lunchtime sports box of equipment.