

Mengham Junior School Learning Council Minutes

Date: 24th April 2014

Item	Notes of discussions and decisions	Actions and responsibilities
1. awarding of scribes	Ideas brought to meeting from class discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scribes awarded to everyone in Upper School • Everyone in school given a scribe but it is taken away if you are not neat • Practise using scribe in handwriting books 	Action – Mrs Mason to consider ideas and make a proposal.
2.Laptop monitors	Ideas brought to meeting from class discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every class to have trained monitors to make sure laptops are plugged in and charged. • Timetabled slots to be used effectively (every class at least one session a week) • More laptops to be bought. 	Action – Mrs Bolton to look at budget and make a timetable Every class to nominate monitors.
3.Digital Club	Ideas brought to meeting from class discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better trained leaders to teach skills • New teacher to be in charge of ICT from September. • Sign up at the beginning of the week • Sign up at breaktime • Tablets as well as computers • Go down the register and bring a friend. Council vote – weekly timetable.	Action – Mrs Bolton to re-launch in assembly. Teachers to set up a weekly timetable of children attending Digital Club.
4.Reading Challenge	Ideas brought to meeting from class discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better rewards needed (rubbers/pencils) • Different types of reading challenges – newspapers/non-fiction • A special book to do challenges in. • Reading challenges to be put in library. • A classroom tracking chart of completed challenges. • Morning activity involving reading challenges. 	Action – Mrs Mason to consider ideas and to make a proposal.

5. Topic	The children had a wide range of ideas which will be explored at the next meeting. They would like trips to include sporting venues such as Fratton Park. They listed research and creative projects as the best way to learn.	
6. Wet Play	The children reported that they are doing well with their marble jars and had lots of ideas for wet play games and films.	Action – children to motivate the class to earn more marbles and to come up with a list of games to spend their money on (if they haven't already done this).
7. Marwell	Whole school Trip to Marwell on 23rd May	Action – discuss with class possible ideas for Marwell. 1. What risks do we need to be aware of as a school? 2. What do we want the focus of the visit to be?
8. Healthy eating	Teachers are concerned about the quality of food bought in for lunches. Poor lunchtime food means children may not be ready for learning in the afternoon, they may feel tired, hungry, have headaches, feel sick or just not feel like learning. Poor lunch boxes could have too many sweet things in them which are bad for teeth, skin and weight. Our Governor Parent Panel are working with parents regarding Healthy Lunchboxes. Year 3 have it as their homework this term.	Action – discuss with class possible ideas for healthy lunchboxes/snacks (actual food items, not monitoring ideas.)

Next Meeting 5th June 1.15 pm

Recording of class discussions

1. Laptop monitors:

Name of class monitors -

2. Marwell:

What risks do we need to be aware of? Complete a class risk assessment for Topic Books and bring one to share in School Council Book.

What do we want the focus of the visit to be? What would we like to learn after?

Look on the Marwell website; teachers to lead discussion in preparation for the visit.

4. Healthy lunchbox/snack ideas:

How can we influence our lunchboxes?

What do we know about healthy food?