

School Council Meeting

Focus: Friendship benches

Date: 7.5.14

Councillors present:

Year 1
Joseph
Sandra
Year 2
Ruby
Louie
Freya
Jacob
Year 4
Amber
Darren
Samantha
Year 6
Emily
Ben
Libby
Charley

Apologies:

Lila
Chase
Madeline
Lucius
Thuvaa
Ruby-Mae
Kiren
Sophie
Kieran
Sam
Isabelle

Whole School contributions-

- Y6 transition area is very small (sun shelter). It's such a small space that it takes a long time for children to change and is difficult to keep tidy. Is there anywhere else available?
- Children in Y4 have been arguing over equipment at wet play.
- Wet play classroom for Y2 is busy (60 children in one class at lunchtime)

Agenda:

Feedback from class council meetings:

Benches should be near the other benches

Everyone is responsible.

Should the playmakers be responsible?

We could have a box of toys next to the bench to occupy the people while they're waiting. (The children gave a mixed reaction to this as it could become a reason to sit on the bench)

One bench should be on each main playground.

We could have a rota for children responsible for monitoring the bench.

There could be a sign to explain what the bench is for.

It's a good way to make new friends.

Sign posts to direct people towards the friendship benches

Very positive reaction, a good opportunity for different children to play together.

Only sit on the bench if you want someone to play with – not if you want to be on your own.

You could help people on the bench find the games they want to play; you don't have to be the one who plays.

Make sure you're polite when you respond to offers of friendship.

Review entries and choose the winning designs

KS1 winner: Theo in Nina Y1

KS2 winner: Evie in Discovery Y5

Design Arts Evening invitations for governors:

Y5 and Y6 given the task.

Next School Council meeting: TBC