

## School council minutes 14/10/2021 – Vanessa Legouix

### Representatives:

Y1 Apricot- Henry; Amber – Iris; Coral –Kai absent	Y2 Saffron – Alexa; Ochre –Caoimh; Cinnamon – Matilda	Y3 Mint – Josiah and Betty; Emerald – Alva F; Jade – Kian
Y4 Turquoise – Mia and Rhyce Azure – Hawa Cobalt – Balraj and Agnes Blue – Prince	Y5 Lavender – Amelie; Indigo – Rukavee; Violet – Evelyn and Amaya	Y6 Brass – <b>Nicole and Miriam (absent – Nethercott)</b> ; Bronze – Stella and <b>Max (absent – Nethercott)</b>

### Feedback from last meeting:

- Notes provided from Y4 Turquoise and Y2 Saffron:
- Saffron, Emerald, Hawa, Indigo and Violet representatives all said they had time to talk to their classes during class time about School Council. Turquoise representatives had carried out their discussions at playtime. Other classes were disappointed that they hadn't had the opportunity.
- Y6 fed back that following the petition they have been told that Y6 will no go first for lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays having swapped with Y5. They are happy with this and 5 have said that it benefits them too.
- Representatives were happy with the paired year groups suggestions and are looking forward to this happening.
  - Nursery – Year 6 (and other year groups in line with mentors etc)
  - Reception – year 3
  - Year 1 – Year 4
  - Year 2 – Year 5

### Dinners

- Y3 and Y4, and then other year groups chipped in, say that lunchtime is still very rushed and that they don't have enough time. I explained that each year group had 20 minutes in the hall for eating their lunch. It was agreed that we could investigate this by choosing one person from class each day and writing down the time they enter the hall, sit down with their dinner and then when they have finished eating. (see attached for a sheet to complete)
- Children would like the menu shared and they said this would make it much quicker than when choosing lunches. The menu can be found here:  
<https://kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/LEW-PRI-AW21-CORE-MENU.pdf>

- They would like more variation in lunches including soup, vegan food, macaroons, jelly, yam, beans, hot dogs, burgers, chocolate, rice pudding, malt loaf

### Playground

- **This is a recurring issue:** They want more physical apparatus – slide, castle, rope to climb, monkey bars – more excitement
- **More activities in the main playground**

### AoB

- Performances: More performances in school such as a Christmas show, easter dance, Halloween disco.
- More outdoor learning
- After school club is so much fun.
- Cleaner toilets
- More gardening
- Benches outside the gates of our school

I was then presented with some posters about improving the environment by Charlotte, Lori, Elenei, Jordelia and Devine. These posters sparked a conversation about climate change and the impact we have on our planet. All children then wanted to do a poster so it was decided that we would have a poster competition and then the winning posters could be turned into proper posters by a graphic designer and printed properly to put up around our school.



Representatives were then given time to work together to discuss what we can do to improve our school to improve the environment:

- Switching lights off
- Turning off taps
- Don't cut down trees – plant more trees
- Less car use – don't drive to school
- Pick up litter
- Recycling
- Stop using gas and electricity
- Fixing clothes
- Upcycle
- **We do not need to have new things**
- Inform others
- Environmentally friendly school
- More flower beds
- Don't waste paper
- Walk or cycle
- Throw rubbish away properly
- More teachers talking about the environment and climate change



