

School Council Meeting Holt Road site - Thursday 16th November 2017 Minutes

Present: Isabella, Reggy, Oakley, Lucia, Finlay, Luke (3/4C), Talia (3/4G), Jack (3/4P), Dom (5/6A), Brandon (5/6B), Rose (5/6S)

- 1. The top three choices for merit award were: 1st pencil case; 2nd mini-trophy; 3rd mug. We will need to see how much each costs and what the school can afford.
- 2. New playground markings

Rose in 5/6S is going to organise the Year 5-6 class reps to write letter to the PTA thanking them for what they do and for raising the money. Years 3-4 reps will work with Mr. Patient to make a poster with quotes from children about the playground markings. This could be sent out with the newsletter next week.

3. Any other business.

Play leaders need to check that all equipment is put away after break and lunch. Some children would like to be allowed to bring trading cards to school. Some footballs need pumping up - Brandon will ask Mrs. Cooke whether this can be done. ML - basketball nets need looking at.

Both sites would like a reading area outside. Mill Lane children would like a buddy bench, where children who would like to play with someone can go and wait. Mill Lane children said that the basketball nets on the playground need looking at. Mr. Patient has asked Mr. Botwright if he can re-attach the nets to the hoops. Holt Road children would like more play equipment available at lunch time and breaktime.

Class Meetings week beginning Monday 20th November 2017

- Thank you for voting for merit prizes. The top three were: 1st pencil case; 2nd mini-trophy; 3rd mug. We will have a look to see what the school can afford.
- 2. Most people really like the new playground markings and it is good to see them being used. The PTA has spent a lot of money on the markings on both sites and so the Year 5-6 school council reps are going to write to them to thank them.

The younger children don't always know how to play some of the games. Please can playground leaders help them? Holt Road - Would you like to have playground leaders to help run the games (please vote)

- 3. Mill Lane only Please can play leaders check that all equipment is put away after break and lunch. Quite often children are finding equipment left out. This makes it easy for it to get lost. Brandon is going to ask Mrs. Cooke if the footballs can be pumped up.
- Mr. Patient has asked Mr. Botwright if the basketball nets can be re-attached to the hoops.
- 4. Is there anything else you would like the school council to discuss?