St. Giles CE Primary School Council

13th March 2024

Attendees:

Reception - Oscar

Year 1 - Dayvd

Year 2 - Harley

Year 3 - Leo

Year 4 - Grace

Year 5 - Toby

Year 6 – Darcie

Year 6 – Thomas (Head Boy)

Miss Simpson

Mr O'Connell sent apologies as he is in a meeting Derby Caterial Schools.

1. Actions from previous week

Miss Simpson to send Kindness spotlight templates out to staff.

School councillors to make a timetable for scooters and outdoor learning shed.

2. Areas which we'd like to work with children

- Vision and aims
- Houses: working together
- Behaviour: our curriculum
    - Children shared that the changes have been positive: people enjoy 'loving' no more amber, no more red. They children are enjoying the challenge of getting to the diamond and the unicorn!
- Playtimes: strengthening the environment
- Homework
- Protected Characteristics: celebrating equality for all

2. Playtimes: strengthening the environment

We now have all the equipment ordered from PTFA.
We need to think about putting a timetable together for scooters and outdoor learning shed.
The equipment has arrived. Miss Simpson has set the cosy corner and the scooters up. There is a rota is place.

Bethany asked the school councillors the following:

How is having the scooters and cosy corner working?

- ✓ Good.
- ✓ Children are excited about it.
- ✓ Given people opportunities to try new things. My friends hadn't been on a scooter before.
- ✓ Children want to get more house points.
- ✓ My friends are enjoying the games.
- ✓ I love sitting in there with my friends chatting.

How has it made your playtimes?

- ✓ Good
- ✓ Brilliant
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Exciting

- ✓ Less boring
- ✓ Wish our playtimes were longer

How has this improved the Behaviour do you think?

- ✓ Improved at break time and lunchtime.
- ✓ It has made children work harder in class and around school because they know that they get to have the extra session on a Friday if they win the most house points.

One councillors mentioned that some children just need to be reminded about who turn it is.

Kindness Spotlight

Bethany asked the school councillors the following:

What do people think about it?
The children in our school love the kindness spotlight
They like it being shown in celebration assembly
I think it makes you feel proud of yourself.
I have had it and it made me smile.

Actions from meeting:

Miss Simpson to speak to staff about Scooter and Cosy corner and make sure this is printed out around school so all children can see the rota.

Class Questionnaire about the scooters and cosy corner. Miss Simpson and School Councillors to create this together at next meeting.

Next Meeting:
Wednesday 20th March 2024 in the afternoon