



**School Council Meeting:**

**Date: Thursday and Friday 17/18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Years 5 and 6 Meeting**

**Present: Staff** - Mr Patel

**Year 5-** Luxor, Aisha, Abdulasiis, Sadeen, Muhammad and Israa.

**Year 6-** Absi, Umaiza, Lisa, Haroop and Siddra.

**Agenda / Minutes:**

**Previous actions – Have they been addressed?** Not all classes but this needs to be done.

- Need to ensure classes leave the library tidy and organised.
- Every class to promote Reading for Pleasure e.g. competitions, 100 book challenge should be happening in every class.
- Come up with ideas in classes to improve children's responses to blogs.
- Playtime update.

**1. What are children's views on Saturday School and PE?**

It has been good because we are doing exercise to make us healthy.

A fun start for the weekend as we have not got a lot to do.

Makes us feel good because we are active.

Keeping fit helps our body.

Lots of children who haven't attended but would like to go.

**Action:** Make sure the children who attend are grateful for the opportunity and shows this to the relevant adults.

**2. What are children's views on Homework Club?**

Children like it because they can complete their homework.

It is fun as there are many activities to do.

Good for our wellbeing as there are interesting things to do.

Everyone 'gains' because they are learning and revising previous learning.

Children enjoy the physical aspect of this club too e.g. Using the playground resources.

### **3. Litter and how we can ensure we care for the school and environment?**

Children who carried out litter picking across school felt good because it made the school better.

If we see people throw litter on the floor, advise them to pick it up.

Older children need to be good role models.

We could create posters and stick these around school.

**Actions:** Can children create a poster competition and the best ones get placed around school?

When children see litter, they pick it up and place this in bins.

### **4. Reading journals and children's views.**

Easier to navigate than the old reading journals.

The boxes are a little small for the children to complete.

Children like the 'VIPERs' acronym.

It supports the children to perform better in reading tests by increasing our reading skills.

The new journals have a better layout.

### **5. Online homework - Does it work? What could make it better?**

There was a very mixed response across the year groups. Many children liked the online aspect but some preferred using their homework books.

Children did not like a minority of children using the copy and paste function.

We shared teachers are aware and have addressed this issue when identified.

Children need to be more proactive and support others.

Some errors appear on some online learning – only occasionally and this can be frustrating.

Children enjoyed using electronic devices so they do not use social media as much.

**Action:** Teachers and SLT to discuss whether children can have a blend of online and written homework.

### **AOB**

**Action:** Can eco Councillors ensure the litter is picked up by Webster Park?

A few concerns were raised about some classes not going through the minutes.

Mr Patel to discuss with teachers.