School food council - Meeting minutes

3/5/17 at <u>13.30</u>

• Year 1: Taio DOLPHINS Felix CATS

Year 2: Freya OWLS George Hague TIGERS

• Year 3: Zenna 3RF Josh 3F

• Year 4: Peter 4H Adam 4C

• Year 5: Nabiya 5K Freya 5G

Year 6: Sam M 6H

Apologies: James 6MH

Review of previous minutes

Worries from Year 5 not getting their choice if at the end of service. This has all been sorted now.

Children changing their minds when they get up to the front- Mr Goodwin does usually let children change their mind when they get to the front of the line, but there are a lot of. Children do get a chance to change their mind in the morning, why are so many children needing to change?

Mr Goodwin has asked for ideas:

Freya said that Mr Goodwin should just say no, because otherwise children might just think that they can change.

Reception children need to have a little bit of a chance because their mums and dads have chosen their dinner.

Taio says Mr Goodwin should say no, because you might run out of food for everyone at the end of the dinner time.

Mr Goodwin says he has heard pupils saying that their bands are getting lost, children are dropping bands in the dinner hall and some are even swapping in the playground.

Mrs Jones to remind staff to be strict with pupils who have tried to change, as this is becoming an issue.

Children have suggested:

Could the prefects check the children have got their bands on? Could the supervisors make sure that children have their bands on before they line up. Could Mr Goodwin pop into an assembly to talk to the children in an assembly about this?

• Suggestion for the new menu

Taio asked if we could think about some Thai food for the next time the menu changes. Mr Goodwin says if you talk to your grown-ups at home and find a menu that you like to eat bring it to Mr Goodwin and he will either put it on for a special day or on the next full menu.

Plans for theme events 2016/17

British Sandwich Week

The official dates are 14th to 20th May 2017- We are going to change the week to the final week of this half term.

http://www.britishsandwichweek.com/

Freya has designed some posters for the Sandwich week. Mrs Jones to organise competition entry sheets for children. Children can choose any ingredients that they want, any breads.

The child of the winning entry has got to be able to make that sandwich. They will be making the sandwich in the kitchen with Mr Goodwin.

Entries from Year 2 to 6 winners will have their sandwich as the sandwich option for one day on the week and the following week after half term will be Year 1 sandwich. The top three choices from each class will be brought by the Food Council to Mr Goodwin and he will choose the ones for each year group.

The competition entries need to be to Mr Goodwin by the end of next week.

Teddy Bears Picnic 7th July 2017- This will be our last big theme of the year. Some ideas already for the day are that all children sit together with teachers outside for their lunch on the field if it is good weather. Children tell stories whilst eat lunch outside with children. Bring your favourite teddy, come in pyjamas? We could have CDs playing whilst we are eating lunch? Share a book? Take a turn to read from their favourite books.

Sam asked about the Recipe book from Mr Goodwin- could we use this as a fundraiser for school? This is something that Mr Goodwin will look at developing over the Summer holidays and he will work with FOMPS to see if it can be printed

and sold to raise money for school funds. Some of the recipes could then be put on the school website as a taster and for past pupils to access if they want to if you are currently in Year 6.

Nabiya has said that the Lemon cheesecake has not been so popular in 5K. All other Food Council members said that they have had no complaints.

Peter asked- Can the super cheesy pizza go back the menu, as they really like it in 4H? There is a pizza option on the menu, just with different base, see how this goes.

Taio and Freya both asked if chilli could go back on the menu- Mr Goodwin has said that he will think about a cheese and chilli topping for the jacket potato option as when we had chilli on the menu before it was not such a popular choice.

Yoghurt Bar and yoghurt maker is a future investment that Mr Goodwin is looking at. Due to the building work and equipment replacements needed in the kitchen this year, this will be for next academic year.

Local Authority Caterers Expo at the beginning of July, Mr Goodwin looking at trying to see what we can find from them about yoghurt makers and yoghurt bars.

Possible Trip to Paget High School to see if we can see the farm and the organic garden: This might need to be on the future plans for next year, or a trip offered at a weekend, where pupils and their families meet us at the school on a Saturday or Sunday when they do their open weekends.

Bronze Award assessor visit (Food for Life Partnership)- Angela Bebbington will be coming to school on the day of our next Food Council meeting. She will be coming to see our work for Bronze Award and see how we are getting on as we move towards our Silver Award.

We will be thinking about possible theme weeks for the next academic year- if your class has any suggestions please bring these to the next meeting.

Next meeting will be second full week back after half term Wednesday 14th June at 1.30pm. This will be the final meeting of the year.