



Les Landes School Council Meeting



<p>Date: 8.12.23</p>	<p>Present: Stanley, Hollie, Theia, Alby, Lewys, Aubie, Milly, Martim, Louis, Sophie, Willow-Rosie, Miss McMenamin</p> <p>Absent:</p>	
<p>Subject</p>	<p>What did School Council say?</p>	<p>What will we do next?</p>
<p>Dictionaries and Thesauruses Article 28- We have the right to an education</p>	<p>We asked Mrs Wiseman to order new dictionaries and thesauruses. We now have new dictionaries and thesauruses for KS2 and some new dictionaries for Year 2. We will talk to everyone about it in assembly in January. Willow-Rosie said that it will be important to remind people to look after them.</p>	<p>Presentation in assembly in January. We will talk to Mrs Charlesworth about this.</p>
<p>Focus boxes Article 28- We have the right to an education</p>	<p>Y1: Have 1x ear-defenders and would like more Y2: Have 4 ear-defenders and six focus boards and would like more ear-defenders, 5 minute timers and wobble cushions. Y3: Have 7 ear-defenders and 7 focus boards. They would like wobble cushions, writing boards, affirmation cards, fidgets and pencil grips. Y4: Have got 1 focus board, 1x ear-defenders. They would like more wobble boards. Y5: Have got 1 x ear-defenders and 5 focus boards (broken) They would like fidgets and wobble cushions Y6: Have got 3 focus boards, 5 ear-defenders, 1 wobble board, 3 wobble cushions (1 broken)</p> <p>We talked about ear defenders and focus boards and think that if we get some, we will need to remind people what they are for. We do find them helpful and would like to have more for each class. We also think that wobble-cushions and wobble-boards might be helpful for some people. Year 3 suggested affirmation cards and we all thought that this was a great idea. Milly said that they would be nice if someone is having a bad day. We also talked about fidgets and some of us thought that they can be distracting.</p>	<p>Louis to speak to Mrs Webster to create a wishlist for school. We will also need to speak to Mrs Charlesworth about our budget, as we may need to raise some money if we want these things.</p>



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	<p>Other people thought that they can be helpful for some people. One of our School Council members said that they keep an elastic band around their wrist that they fidget with, and they feel that this is helpful for them. They suggested that we find some things that are small and not distracting. We also talked about having these on teacher's desk/drawer rather than the focus box, so that people use them after having a conversation with their teacher first.</p>	
<p>Anti-bullying and Rights Respecting Article 28- We have the right to an education Article 19- We have the right to be protected from harm</p>	<p>Poppy and Etana from Rights Respecting Team created a presentation about Save the Children for assembly and we thought that it was very good. Anti-bullying Reps also presented about Anti-bullying. We would like to keep working with all the different teams in our school.</p>	
<p>Chalet Article 12- We have the right to have our ideas listened to and taken seriously.</p>	<p>We have been finding it tricky to find a space for our meeting. There are music lessons on a Friday afternoon in the music room and the dome is very busy.</p>	<p>Louis to speak to Mrs Charlesworth about possibility of having our meetings in the chalet.</p>
<p>Suggestions Article 12- We have the right to have our ideas listened to and taken seriously.</p>	<p>We will always discuss all suggestions that are in the box. Sometimes we will talk about them and make a decision and sometimes we will ask adults for help, and then we can report back to everyone about this. Unfortunately, this time, we have noticed that there were some suggestions in the box that were not helpful. We ended up spending some of our time talking about these and it wasted our meeting time. Please think about</p>	<p>Remind children in Assembly about suggestion box.</p>



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	whether your suggestion will help to make our school better before you put it in.	
Suggestion 1: Can Y2 have more bead strings?	Y2 have been using bead strings and have found them helpful for their learning. We think that Mrs White might be able to help with this. Some classes might have some that they are not using.	Willow-Rosie to speak to Mrs White about this.
Suggestion 2: Can we have higher bars outside?	We talked about this and all thought that it was a good idea at first. Then, we talked about how dangerous that might be, as not all children will safely be able to use them. We also remembered that we will be getting new equipment already, so we don't think this is right for our school at the minute.	We will tell everyone about our decision at class council.
Suggestion 3: Can we have a board in the dome to say if we have lost things?	We talked about this and thought it would be a good idea. Sometimes, when we look for things we have lost, they are not in lost-property. It would be good if we could find a space for a board where we could write things down that have gone missing.	Milly and Martim to talk to Mr Hill and Mrs Wiseman about this.
Suggestion 4: Can we have more netball team uniforms?	Someone has suggested that we get new netball uniform, for boys and for girls. We think that this is a really good idea, as it is fair that the team all have the same chance of wearing a uniform.	Sophie to speak to Mr Gallichan about this.
Suggestion 5: Can we have a calm-down kit for when we are angry?	We are unsure what kinds of things are in a calm-down kit. If you put this idea in the suggestion box, can you please talk to your school council rep and give them an idea of what would be in it and we can talk about it at our next meeting.	
Suggestion 6: Can we have screen covers for the iPads?	One of the iPads has been broken recently. We have got covers on them already, but we talked about whether we need screen protecters. We think this would be helpful, but it might take a long time to put these on. We will speak to Mrs Wiseman to see whether it is possible.	Lewys and Aubie to speak to Mrs Wiseman about whether it is possible to have screen protectors.



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	<p>We also talked about the charging trolley- some of the connections on the charging leads have been broken. We need to remind everyone that Digital leaders should take them in and out.</p>	<p>Miss McMenamin will remind teachers that Digital Leaders need to be the children who are taking the iPads in and out as they have been trained by Mrs Dawson.</p>
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