



## Les Landes School Council Meeting



<b>Date: 2.2.24</b>	<b>Present:</b> Stanley, Hollie, Theia, Alby, Lewys, Aubie, Milly, Martim, Louis, Sophie, Willow-Rosie, Miss McMenamin <b>Absent:</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>What did School Council say?</b>	<b>What will we do next?</b>
Spellings Article 28- We have the right to an education Article 12: We have the right to share our views, feelings and wishes.	At Class Council we asked everyone about spelling books and EdShed. We all had a chance to share what our class discussed. Some classes have not had the chance to do their class council yet. In Years 4-6, everyone uses their spelling books and 3-6 people from each class use EdShed. Some people said that they do not have the right spellings. Others explained that unless you do the spellings from the previous weeks, you cannot see the spellings for the current week.	Share our feedback with Mrs Walker Classes who have not done class council yet will ask teacher to feedback to Mrs Walker when they have talked about it
<b>Focus boxes</b> Article 28- We have the right to an education	L (Y6) has not had the chance to speak to Mrs Webster about this yet.	L (Y6) to arrange to meet with Mrs Webster to agree a list of items.
<b>TTRS board/ Km challenge</b> Article 28- We have the right to an education	At Class Council we asked everyone about the TTRS and Km Challenge boards. We all had a chance to share what our class discussed. In Year 4, most people said they liked the boards. Some people said that they didn't think everyone would feel comfortable with them. They suggested making it optional. In Year 5, almost everyone agreed that they did not want a TTRS board, but were happy with Km Challenge board. In Year 6 there was a similar result. Year 6s made the point that you can move down the TTRS board but the Km Challenge board shows progress, and you can only get better. We decided that we will ask classes how many children want their names to go on the TTRS board or Km Challenge board. We might do a blind vote and then we can decide from there.	L (Y6) to choose someone to help him to go to classes at lunch next week to ask for votes.  Classes who have not done class council yet will ask teacher to feedback to Miss McMenamin when they have talked about it



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<b>Suggestions</b> Article 12- We have the right to have our ideas listened to and taken seriously.	<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.</p> <p>This has been our busiest ever week for suggestions.</p>	
<b>Suggestion 1:</b> More Class Council Meetings	<p>We are really happy that people like Class Council. We need to stick to a three week cycle, so that it gives us time to get the agenda ready in between. People can add to the suggestion box if they have anything that they want School Council to discuss. Some children did say that they don't like to miss Art and PE on a Friday to come to School Council. Miss McMenamin will try to think of different times that might work.</p>	Add to Class Council agenda
<b>Suggestion 2:</b> More Book Covers	<p>These should be available. People need to ask their teachers if they need one for their book.</p>	Add to Class Council agenda
<b>Suggestion 3:</b> Chalk for Chalkboard	<p>We think that this would be a good idea for playtime. Miss McMenamin will find some chalk and we can start to bring it out after half-term on dry days. A (Y4) and L (Y4) have volunteered to tidy it up and bring it back in after play.</p>	Add to Class Council agenda  Miss McMenamin to find chalk
<b>Suggestion 4:</b> School Pet	<p>We all thought this was a great idea. Once we started to talk about it, we realised that there are lots of issues. We said that we will not have much time to see the pet during learning time, it would be distracting, and some children may have allergies. We talked about who might look after the pet at night and some children volunteered. We realised that this would mean the pet would have to be taken to and from school every day and this might be upsetting. We were also worried that the animal might be</p>	Add to Class Council agenda



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	frightened in school with lots of noise. We agreed that this would not be OK.	
<b>Suggestion 5:</b> More iPad time	School Council members all agreed that we already have enough time on the iPads.	Add to Class Council agenda
<b>Suggestion 6:</b> Lost Property monitors	We think that this is a really good idea. The Lost Property board is starting to fill up, but we don't think anyone is looking for the items. L (Chairperson) has suggested two Year 6 children that we can ask to help us with this.	L (Y6) to ask two Year 6 children to help.
<b>Suggestion 7:</b> Playground Pal Rota	We talked about this and didn't think Playground Pals are needed at the minute. We had lots of trouble getting people to sign up for this. We can ask people in classes what they think.	Add to Class Council agenda
<b>Suggestion 8:</b> More focus on Waste-Free Wednesdays	This suggestion is something that we think Eco can help with. We will pass it to them.	L (Y4) and A (Y5) to speak to Mrs Courtness to pass this on. We can then feed back to class council once Eco have discussed.
<b>Suggestion 9:</b> More Litter-pickers	This suggestion is something that we think Eco can help with. We will pass it to them.	L (Y4) and A (Y5) to speak to Mrs Courtness to pass this on. We can then feed back to class council once Eco have discussed.
<b>Suggestion 10:</b> Digital Leaders and DIFERA meetings	Digital Leaders have had time with Mrs Dawson to work on things and M (Y5) said that further things have been planned. There have been some changes with our DIFERA work. Miss McMenamin will speak to children involved.	Miss McMenamin will speak to the children who are DIFERA champions
<b>Suggestion 11:</b> Phonics Play Log-ins for home	At School Council, we weren't sure what this is. Miss McMenamin explained that it is an online programme for children to practice what they are doing in class. We all thought that it might be helpful for KS1.	W (Y6) and S (Y6) to speak to Mrs Walker



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<b>Suggestion 12:</b> Digital Leaders in Y3	We thought this was a good idea, but Y3 said they already have iPad monitors. M (Y5) suggested that the Digital leaders train the Y3 children to get the iPads from the trolley and return them safely.	M (Y5) to speak to Mrs Dawson about this
<b>Suggestion 13:</b> Bring Back Times table books	Miss McMenamin explained that, although we use TTRS, we can have Times table books as well if we want. If people think they would use them, they can ask their teacher.	Add to Class Council agenda
<b>Suggestion 14:</b> More pencil pots in Y5/6	Year 5s and 6s at School Council don't know if they need any more pots, but they will ask Mrs Price.	M (Y5) and M (Y5) to speak to Mrs Price.
<b>Suggestion 15:</b> Netball club come in PE kit on Netball days	School Council reps suggested changing at lunch, but were unsure of the exact issues. We ran out of time and might need to chat about this again with Mrs Webster.	W (Y6) and S (Y6) to speak to Mrs Webster
<b>Additional Suggestions brought by Reps</b>		
<b>Suggestion 16:</b> A new sign for friendship bench	We talked about this and we think this is a good idea.	T (Y3) and A (Y3) to speak to Miss McMenamin about this at lunchtime next week.
<b>Suggestion 17:</b> Non-uniform day every Friday	We all agreed that this would not be a good idea. One School Council member made the point that not all people can afford the same things and it makes us feel uncomfortable if some people are wearing the latest trainers/jumpers and other people can't have those. Another School Council member raised a similar feeling about water bottles. When we talked about water bottles, we realised that lots of people have been feeling the same. We will talk about this properly at our next meeting.	Add to Class Council agenda  Talk about Water bottles at next meeting