

Bearwood School Council

Article 12

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Friday 15th October 2021

This is what we talked about:

- **Health and Safety**
 - The shelter is dirty and needs cleaning
 - Children in KS2 are commenting that the toilets are dirty. Please can everyone make an effort to clean up after themselves! It is not nice to use dirty toilets.
 - Someone has chalked on the back of the boys toilets - inappropriate use and we will take chinks away ☹️
 - These issues have all been passed to Mr Lee to review.
- **Safeguarding**
 - No concerns.
- **Lunchtime in the Hall**

Lunchtimes are quieter. School Council are pleased that it is tidier in the Hall. Thank you everyone for making the effort to clean up after yourselves.
- **Forest Schools**
 - Key Stage Two will all have a half term block of sessions starting with Year 6 after half term 😊
- **School Dog**
 - Miss Webster has is meeting Caring Canines tonight. Further information to follow.
- **Parliament Week**
 - 1-7 November is UK Parliament Week. Please can each class have a debate about an issue that interests them or is of relevance to the class. This will help us to understand how MPs debate in Parliament.
 - It would be great to have a brief summary of each debate emailed to Mrs Daniels so we can share in the newsletter.
- **House Points**

House Captains will collect the trophy and ribbon on a Monday morning from this week onwards.

- **Reward Ideas**

- The following ideas were suggested as house point rewards;
- Extra play, picnic, non-school uniform, pens and pencils, sweets, raffle prizes
- These ideas have been passed to Mrs Bennett.

- **Job Centre**

- There have not been applications for all posts; if you want to apply, there are still vacancies available. Please take completed forms to the Office.
- Lanyards and badges have been given to all successful applicants.

- **AOB**

- Children have enjoyed having chinks for the playground - can we do more with chinks and maybe create a giant mural on the playground as a school or have an inter-house competition. Mrs Goodfellow is going to link with Miss Webster to organise something when the weather is more reliable.
- Year 6 need new dictionaries and have noticed graffiti in the dictionaries.
- KS1 cloakroom is squashed; can we think of ways to reduce what is in there?

- **Thank you**

This week we decided on...

- Planning a class debate

In class council can you discuss...

- What is the UK Parliament and what do they do?
- <https://www.ukparliamentweek.org/en/resources/>

Thank you

- **Next week's meeting will be Friday 22nd October in the Orchard at 12.30**