

Bearwood School Council

Article 12

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

Friday 4th February 2022

This is what we talked about:

- **Health and Safety**
- ICT door still doesn't shut.
- KS1 toilet door gets stuck locked; Mr Lee will check.
- A puddle keeps coming outside the middle toilet in the KS2 girls cloakroom; Mr Lee will investigate.

- **Safeguarding**
- No concerns.

- **Weather Station**
- Mrs Guppy has donated a brand new weather station. This will be used in the Forest School so all classes can benefit 😊
- We will make sure it is visible so all classes can see it.

- **The Big Walk and Wheel**
- As a school we will be joining the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel; School Council will bring you more information nearer the time.

- **Sense of Belonging in Houses**
- Year 4 suggested we have a house assembly on Zoom or an inter-house competition.
- Year 6 suggested repeating the Easter egg hunt from last year. We agreed this would be really fun for everyone 😊
- Year 6 suggested a huge game of hide and seek as an interhouse... Miss Webster will discuss this with Mrs Bennett due to safety implications. They are keen to have more sport competitions.
- Year 5 suggested a house art project so all classes can participate. Miss Webster will ask Mrs Goodfellow to have a think about this. They would like something like the house shields but every child involved in making them.
- Year 2 suggested badges or wrist bands so that all children could show what house they are in and be proud. School Council felt this would help people feel part of a team. We discussed whether it was better to sell them or give them.
- School Council voted for badges over wrist bands. Children would like them to have the house colour and name.

- School Council would like staff to wear these badges too 😊
- We could have a competition to design badges and then winning badges will be made into real badges.
- Miss Webster will confirm Mrs Bennett is happy with the idea of badges and then we can research options 😊

- **AOB**

- Children would like more access to the wall bars and climbing equipment. It has been used in PE lessons and children want to do this more.
- Children would still like to do flips - Miss Webster will speak to Mr Leddin about health and safety.
- Can you mirrors in the Key Stage 2 girls toilets be raised? They are too low to see in. Mr Lee will investigate
- Children would like to use ICT suite again - Miss Webster will ask Mrs Bennett when this might be able to be open. Discuss in own class if you can access the ICT more.

- **Thank you**

This week we decided on....

- House badges (awaiting Mrs Bennett's approval)
- Interhouse Easter Egg competition
- Using wall bars and ICT suite more

In class council can you discuss...

- How your class can access ICT suite, gym equipment etc more within the week 😊

Thank you

- **The next meeting will be Friday 11th February**