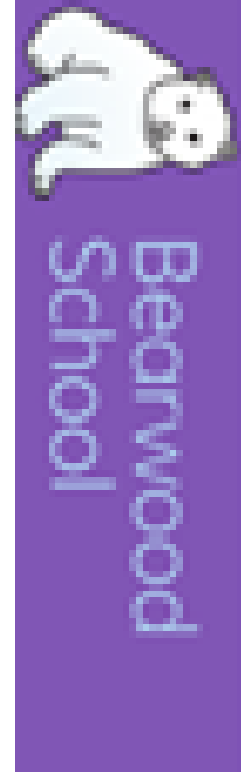




**Bearwood School
Council 2022-23**



School Council News



Our Aim:

Our hope is to make the school a better place by being kind, caring and listening to others. We will take other people's ideas and share them in our meeting to try and help improve learning.

Our Expectations of Each other:

To be kind

Hearing and understanding each other's views

To be determined to see ideas through to the end

School Council News



Meeting date: 28th September 2022

Main Discussion Points:

1. Our expectations from each other
2. We played a new game
3. We discussed the format of the meeting

Next meeting: Thursday 6th October 2022

What to talk about in class?

1. For music assembly we need to decide a few words that describe the school.
2. Play the word game with your class.

Words of Wisdom from a Councillor:

'Never give up.'

Anthony, Year 4

School Council News



Meeting Date: 12th October

Main Discussion Points:

We talked about schoolhouse points and the rewards and motivation of the points.

We thought having a target of house points to achieve may be good idea. School council also said it has been a long time since the 'prize day'.

What to talk about in class?

Main Discussion Points:

What other prizes/rewards would be good for house point winners?

Words of Wisdom from Mrs Goodfellow:

'Everything will be alright in the end.'

School Council News



Meeting Date: 19th October

Next Meeting on Monday 7th November 2022

Main Discussion Points:

In the meeting we discussed the house points.

The council shared that:

- House points are not really being rewarded
- Suggested rewards that need to be agreed by SLT:

Lucky dip per class

Free choice lesson

A movie afternoon

Bring a toy or Teddy afternoon

First pick of 'your time'

A picnic or special treat meal

We also discussed setting a target of house points to achieve e.g 300 points in half a term and then if achieved the team or teams get the reward.

What to talk about in class?

Please talk about the traffic light system

1. Do you like it? Why?

2. What would you change about it?

3. What would you replace it with?

Words of Wisdom from Mia in year 6 :

'Reach Higher than High'

School Council News



Meeting Date: 7.11.2022

**Next Meeting on Wednesday 16th
November 2022**

Main Discussion Points:

- Thank you for the suggestions for house points/rewards and consequences
- All staff will now discuss your ideas

School council will now shift their focus to climate change.

What to talk about in class?

[COP27: What is it and what do you need to know? - CBBC Newsround](#)

This video might be enjoyed more by KS2.

Can you discuss with your class if we are an Environmentally friendly school.

**Words of Wisdom
from anonyms:**



School Council News



Meeting Date: 16.11.2022

Next Meeting on: 23.11.2022

Main Discussion Points:

- Thank you on your views on if the school is environmentally friendly
- We have now split into 2 teams

Team 1: will focus on a litter and transport survey

Team 2: will focus on where our school lunches come from

I will share the teams next week.

What to talk about in class?

1. Have a look in your fridges at home and your pack lunches. Where does your food come from? What surprises you about this? Why does this have an impact on the environment?
2. Check if you have a class recycle bin and that it is used.

Words of Wisdom:

Sustainability is here to stay or we may not be.

Niall FitzGerald

School Council News



Meeting Date: 23.11.2022

Next Meeting on: 30.11.22

Main Discussion Points:

- We have split into research teams and are going to do mini projects. Can your class suggest 3-4 questions for a litter and transport survey.
- Team 2 will work with Mr Hassanali to write a letter to our food suppliers
- Team 3 will ask Mr Cooper questions about how environmentally friendly our school is.

- See next slide for the teams

What to talk about in class?

Can your class suggest 3-4 questions for a litter and transport survey. Think about what would be interesting to find out and then what we might be able to change.

e.g do you recycle at home?

Words of Wisdom:

'Don't give up on your Beliefs'

'Anthony year 4'

Team 1: Making questions for a litter and transport survey	Team 2: To find out about the journey of our school dinners	Team 3: Interview Mr Cooper and find how Environmentally friendly we are
Willow Scarlett Libby Mia Holly Marley Kim	Anthony Ayisha Ellie Lewis Ava Jack	Ashton Ava Jack

School Council News



Meeting Date: 30.11.2022

Next Meeting on: 7.12.22

Main Discussion Points:

- This week we created a questionnaire about sustainability at home.
- Think about last Monday's assembly on the 3 Rs.

Reuse, reduce and recycle; the questions you will be asked this week will be linked to these words.

What to talk about in class?

Your school Councilor will ask you to take part in a questionnaire. A tally/answer sheet will be shared with the school councillors by year 6 pupils.

Words of Wisdom:

RETHINK THE FUTURE



REDUCE



REUSE



RECYCLE

School Council News



Meeting Date: 16.1.2023

Next Meeting on: 23.1.2023

Main Discussion Points:

- We began to talk about the environmental survey- results and next steps to follow
- It was raised that there is lack of consistency of break time snacks (see the discussion follow up)
- We talked about football and that some children wanted to play more football- the current rotation of sport is :

Spring 1: Hockey

Spring 2: Football

Summer 1: Tennis

Summer 2: TBC

What to talk about in class?

- Please talk about what snack you have at break
- Write list of the snacks you think are appropriate for break
- Allowing football all the time? This will be discussed further - SLT will be out at lunch time duty to have a look at what is happening in each zone

Words of Wisdom:

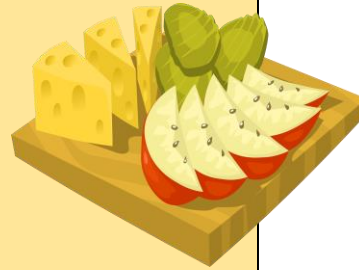
'Always follow you dreams.' Libby

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Meeting Date: 23.1.2023

Next Meeting on: 30.1.2023



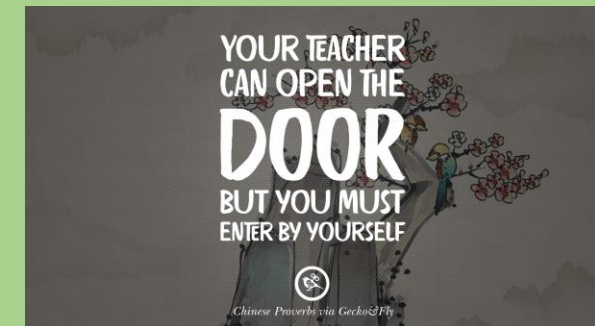
Main Discussion Points:

- We discussed snacks for the playground - all classes have one more week to put 3 ideas forward.
- We then shared the results of the Environmental Survey (See next slide).

What to talk about in class?

1. Decide a list of 3 food items for snack
2. Look at the survey- How could we improve? What steps could be taken to be more sustainable or Environmentally friendly?

Words of Wisdom:

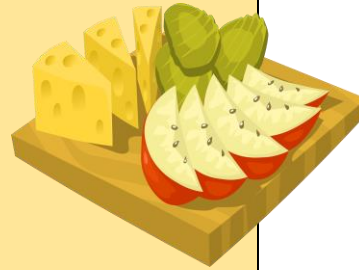


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Meeting Date: 1.2.2023

Next Meeting on: 30.1.2023



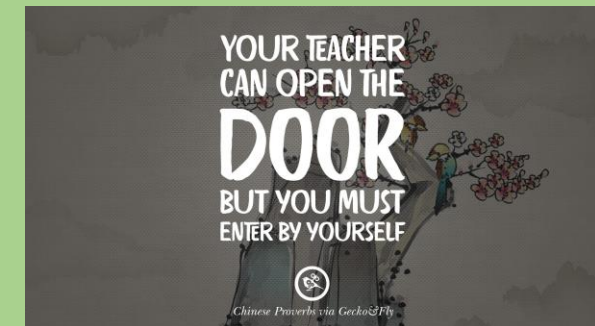
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Words of Wisdom:



Here is the questionnaire for football. Please have this ready for next week.

	Yes	No
Should football be played every day in the playground?	M1 – 12 M2- 18 W2- 5 H1 -3	M1 – 13 M2-11 W2- 13 H-17
Should we play in bases?	M1 – 10 M2-0 W2 – 13 H1-17	M1 – 15 M2- 29 W2 – 7 H1-3
Should we use cones to mark out a pitch?	M1 – 22 M2-13 W2- 17 H1-6	M1 – 3 M2-7 W2 –6 H1-14
Should we use a timetable for Football?	M1 – 11 M2-7 W2-6 H-5	M1 – 14 M2-15 W2- 10 H-5

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Never</u>
Do you recycle at home?	57	50	3
Do you always turn off the lights at home?	34	19	16
Do you have the windows open and the radiators on?	22	43	53
Are your electrics on standby e.g your TV?	54	25	13
How often do you throw food away?	40	68	17
Do you leave the electrics on when you fall asleep?	29	47	35
Do you buy more than you need (food)?	39	45	30
Do you buy more than you need (toys)?	56	27	26
Are you using your heating less this year? (Yes / No)	63 (yes)	44 (No)	

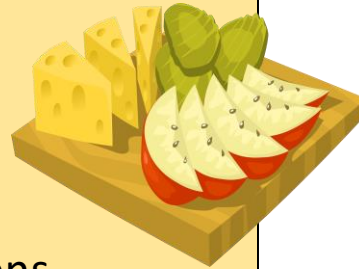
Please make a poster about how to improve recycling, waste and becoming more environmentally friendly. If you are confused come and see me.

School Council News



Meeting Date: 14.3.2023

Next Meeting on: 21.3.2023



Main Discussion Points:

- Introduction to new school council sessions
- We discussed how to become more environmentally friendly when travelling.
- As well as being environmentally friendly, we discussed introducing a whole school walking challenge to walk to another country to stay healthy!
- School Council will design posters to place in your classrooms explaining the importance of saving electrical energy.

What to talk about in class?

1. Choose 3 interesting ways your class could travel to school (you are not allowed to use vehicles)
2. Choose a place outside of Europe for your class walking challenge.

Words of Wisdom:

Never give up on your hopes and dreams.

Libby (Year 3)

School Council News



Meeting Date: 21.3.23

Next Meeting on: 28.3.2023 at 2.50

Main Discussion Points:

- We made posters for each class (still to be finished) based on the recycling survey completed before half term.
- We decided that for the walk to school week coming up after Easter, we would like it to be known as the Bounce, Walk or Wheel to school which should include all ideas from classes.



What to talk about in class?

1. Research how many miles it is to reach your class destination in our walking challenge which we aim to roll out in the summer term.
2. Discuss a way that we could improve the sustainability of our school – what change could we make that will make a difference?

Words of Wisdom:

Don't let people stop you from listening

Mia (Year 6)