



The School Council



Date : 9th March 2018

Council members present:- Ruby, Kimberley, Ethan, Olivia, Harvey-Jay, Daniel, Emily, Brooke Apologies : Ollie, Alicia

Agenda :

1. Ruby will read the minutes of the last meeting – Harvey-Jay will sign them as a true record.
2. Any matters arising?
3. Healthy Eating – feedback from Councillors
4. Book Bank – is it still being used?
5. Should we make a suggestion box?
6. Closing prayer

Minutes

were accepted as a true record.

Mills reported that the school are looking at working with different food distribution companies to ensure that we get the food that we have ordered. The letter to parents has been sent out and the healthy chart is being used. Bessie & Casey have been working in classrooms.

reported that they have seen a greater number of healthy lunch boxes since the project began. Emily commented that more children are bringing fruit. Olivia said that fewer children seem to be having chocolate spread sandwiches. Councillors named children whose lunch boxes were particularly healthy. One child has had sweets in their lunch box – Mrs Mills will have a quiet word with them.

to the school by Denise Hornsey from the Lincolnshire Food Team. She had been really impressed by the work that the council had carried out with regard to healthy eating. She is going to share our idea of a sticker chart with other schools – she loved Bessie and Casey. She was particularly impressed with the healthy snack work that Emily & Ollie had done. Kimberley explained that the crisps in the fruit trolley were there because children who have brought crisps in for snack are able to swap their unhealthy crisps for some fruit. Ruby reminded councillors that there are some healthy eating books in the library that don't get used much – she suggested that we should put them into classrooms.

4. **Book Bank** – Councillors agreed with Mrs Mills that this is not currently being used as it once was. We discussed reasons for this and agreed that we would re-launch the Book Bank. Councillors spent time reorganising the books on the shelves. We all agreed that the display needs to be updated. Next meeting – paint book characters for the display.

5. **Suggestion Box** – the councillors unanimously voted that a suggestion box would be a good idea. Ruby said that children would then feel more able to 'have their say'. Next meeting – paint a suggestion box.

6. **AOB** – Ruby asked if we thought she should make a sign to encourage people to put books away in the correct place in the library – we agreed that this would be a good idea. Ruby will talk to Mrs Wood.

Daniel has noticed that the 'We Are Thankful' box isn't being used. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

Brooke closed the meeting with a prayer.