

Minutes of the School Council meeting held on 15th March, 2017

Agenda

1. Reports from Committees
2. Views about Athletics*
3. KS2 views about Chesterfield Football Club PPA*
4. Feedback of School Core Values launch*
5. Church School Inspection
6. School diary
7. Date and time of next meeting

1. Although the Health and Safety Committee have not met since the last School Council, it was noticed that the Caretaker has dealt with the nettles. The Personnel Committee reported their meeting with Mrs. Marshall to see how she had settled in as a Midday Supervisor. The Committee said her comments were positive and she enjoys being at Calow Primary. The Anti-Bullying Committee discussed an issue in Year Six but it was agreed this was not an example of bullying. The Council agreed that when bullying did happen it was always sorted out by adults.
2. The School Council reported that all children had said they enjoy Athletics. Pupils liked receiving certificates and it encouraged competition between individuals and classes. Athletics helps children to learn mathematics, increase the speed of mathematical thinking and could be challenging. The Council also agreed it was good because Athletics could be used at home.
3. KS2 views were positive because sessions are enjoyable, coaches are encouraging and help children to persevere. It was agreed that sessions helped to develop sports' skills and helped pupils stay fit and healthy. There was discussion about trialling martial arts sessions for PPA in the summer. It was agreed to trial them.
4. The School Council said the Core Values launch had been a success because children know what the values are and can give examples of how to show them. It was agreed the assemblies were good, especially for explaining resilience. The keys on display in the hall and classrooms are helpful. Classes are working on the Keys to Success document. The School Council thought that Midday Supervisor needed some input on the Core Values. Mr. Thacker agreed to speak with Mrs. Russ about this.
5. Mr. Thacker thanked the School Council for their part in the recent Church School Inspection. He said the report would be available next week, when everyone would find out how the School had performed.
6. Mr. Thacker shared some information about events coming up in the School Diary between now and 7th April including World Poetry Day, Grandparents' Gardening Day and Easter activities.
7. The next meeting will take place on 5th April at 1.00 p.m.