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School Council 2024-2025

Monday 18th November 2024

1. Welcome from Mrs Smith
2. Home Learning.

Three classes came prepared with feedback from class discussions regarding home learning:

Swordfish class

* Choice over the way that you choose to do your homework
* A homework club for children who haven’t got support at home
* Provide resources needed
* Task needs to be something which allows children to show how much they have learnt (linked to LE)
* Fun and creative
* The home learning needs to be done by a child not a parent
* Needs to include TTRS and Reading
* Everyone needs to do it
* Proper time to show home learning, talk about it, recognise and celebrate it.

Sea Otter class

* Reading is really important
* Numbots and TTRS
* Needs to be enjoyable and do it for a reason
* To do with outside/get people outside
* Needs to be celebrated
* Photos of achievement/activities done outside school time
* Links to character traits, share photo of how you do this at home
* Reading and Numbots everynight is enough

Jellyfish class

* Home learning linked to LE
* Needs to be reward based, i.e. those who complete have a fun end of term activity or something similar. Consequences for those who do not complete would not be allowed to attend end of term activity, have to attend homework club to complete homework
* TTRS/Numbots and Reading daily
* Spelling weekly
* Teachers to check reading records
* Should be called ‘homework’

School Council added views

* Home learning to be every other week/day?
* Year 6 do SATS revision as well so need to keep in mind how much we expect of them
* Different home learning per KS. i.e. spelling for KS2 only
* Home learning by year group once a week i.e Sea Otter Monday, Turtle Tuesday etc.
* Consequences for not completing home learning, child explains to class why they did not complete, stay in for part of lunch and complete work
* Ten minute time out

Some members of School Council mentioned maybe not having any home learning. Others then mentioned struggling with time as they have clubs, The Hive till late or at a childminders, when they get home they are tired. I asked the School Council for a show of hands, how many children feel they are tired, burnt out after the school day and don’t want any home learning. 7 put their hands up.

I explained that these minutes would be put together with the staff thoughts and parent views and a decision would be made.

1. Snack Shack. Mrs Smith explained that she is awaiting contact from parents to see if anybody can help with Snack Shack this Friday, if so, she will contact the School Council children and ask for help serving on Friday. Illy and Flo offered to help chop fruit. Mrs Smith said she would check with Mrs Martin.
2. AOB. Nothing.

Mrs Smith closed the meeting