Tealby School Whole School Meeting

Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 9.15am

Agenda

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Welcome from the Chair and Vice Chair (Reuben and Archie)

1. Class 3 – Class Meeting Summary
2. Class 2 - Class Meeting Summary
3. Class 1 - Class Meeting Summary
4. Community Garden day
5. Update on Martha's Suggestion to improve our local environment
6. How do we express our gratitude to Front Row Fencing?
7. Any other business

Minutes from the meeting

Present:
Mrs Humberstone
Mrs Haslam
Mrs Nicholls
Mrs Matthews
Mr Brown
Mrs Smith
Miss Soady
Mrs Carter

A welcome from the Chair and Vice Chair.

2. Reuben asked the pupils if they could make sure that the children did not enter the playground

equipment shed at break times to take things out. He asked the Playground Leaders (Joseph, Jamie and Ralph Y5/6) to stand, so that everyone knew who to ask at break

times. The leaders explained that they have recently organised and tidied the shed and they want it to stay like this. Everybody agreed this action.

3. Class 3 have requested that the Library is respected at all times and people leave it as they found it.

The Library Monitors (Aliesha, Tilly-Lou, Molly and Holly Y5/6) explained

their system for returning books and everyone agreed to adhere to this.

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4. Class 3 had suggested that they would like there to be a wider range of clubs at lunch time and after school. Mrs Humberstone said that the staff would see what they could arrange and keep them informed.

5. Class 1 would like to see more flowers and plants around the school garden. Mrs Humberstone explained that this is something that is included in the whole school outdoor – improving our environment – project and that conversations have already been had with a parent to discuss the most appropriate flower/plants for our school grounds. Charis suggested that we could ask parents/local community for donations. This will be included in the school newsletter in due course.

6. Charis asked how the Community Day would be organised. Mrs Humberstone explained that it be happening throughout the whole day and some children will go out in small groups and others would maybe go out and help their parents. Alice asked if they were to arrive at school in their garden clothes – it was agreed that they would. Jessica agreed that the Garden Day was a good idea as there was a hedge that had overgrown in the playground and it was in the way. Also, William asked if the hawthorn hedge could be cut back as it had punctured a ball previously.

7. The meeting thanked Martha for her idea about improving the environment in the last meeting, because it had inspired a long-term project to create an outdoor classroom. Mrs Humberstone explained that Mrs Nichols had been inspired by Martha's idea and suggested to her that we could apply for trees from the Woodland Trust Project. Mrs Humberstone told the meeting that we have been successful in our bid for trees and hedging and that they will be arriving in March 2020.

8. The chair asked the meeting to consider how we could thank Thomas and Elsie's (YR) Parents for their incredibly generous donation of the new school fencing at the side back of the school.
Suggestions made:

- Grace – we could draw a lovely picture

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- Aliesha – posters around the school grounds
- Charis Y6– a mention in the Harvest Assembly
- Amber Y2– a card that everyone in school signs
- Connor Y2– cards and flowers
- Emma Y6 – a large and expensive bottle of champagne

It was decided that the School Ambassadors would have a meeting with Mrs Humberstone to make the final decision.

9. Amber and Elodie asked if we could bring back the daily mile. It was agreed that this was a great idea and that teachers would discuss this at the next staff meeting.

10. Other business included: making sure we are mindful in the toilets and do not make a mess. Could we have more trees? Could we have a pond? Could we have a trampoline?

The chair thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting

Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th December 2019