

School Food Council

Meeting agenda -11/11/2015 at 13.30pm

1CH Lottie, 1WS Joanne, 2J Joe, 2SW Parin, 3F Lilly- apologies , 3RF Francesca- apologies, 4C Nabiha

4H Samuel, 5K James P, 5G Tilly and Ryan (Please note: Tilly is also on School Council, she is our link between the two councils). 6H Alfie –apologies, 6MH Juna, Mr Goodwin and Mrs Jones

- **Welcome from Mr Goodwin**

- **Review of the minutes of last meeting**

- Dinner ladies worried about running out of juice and spilling juice. Mr Goodwin can purchase more jugs as would like jugs on the table. Food being wasted when drinks being spilt. Waiting for feedback from Mrs Gerver as to whether Mr Goodwin is ok to purchase the new jugs.
- Food board now up in the hall.
- Cookery Club starts this afternoon.

- **Feedback on the new menu so far**

- Pumpkin pie pudding- people a bit worried about this, some other classes just intrigued. Not on menu till next week, so haven't tried this.
- Not many people liked the rice pudding in 5G, all the rest of school really liked this.
- Carrot cake- make a bit more spongy and a little less carroty
- Vegetable lasagne- children not sure about this, Mr Goodwin will check consistency.
- Year 6 have asked if we could have a bit more variety on Friday, this is a tradition and Mr G is worried that people might be concerned if we changed this, as it is very popular. Maybe we could have a kebab style choice for the deli option? Mr G explained that he makes sure that the healthier options are available for deli, veggie or sandwich.
- Could we have a different choice of veg on Fridays, as sometimes people have mentioned that they would like a different variety- Mr G has asked if children could think of some ideas
- Beef Burger Bagel was popular- could this be put back. Mr G has said it has been really difficult to get the bagels , but that this option will be on the next menu in Spring.
- Rainbow/ traffic jelly has been missed, but this is back on the menu from next week.

- Chopped up apple rather than a whole apple please- Mr G has said he has already been thinking about having chopped fruit ready as more and more children are asking for this option as a pudding.
- Could we have napkins? Mr G has said he is worried about the extra mess and the risk of them being thrown around. Children suggested them being put near the plates and children being told only to take one if they need it. Mr Goodwin will look at finding a dispenser that might be suitable.
- Potato- freeze dried mash- wasn't popular. Mr G was not that happy with it either. It was purchased so that he could pipe it more easily onto the pie. One more portion to use up. Then he will review and probably return to normal potatoes.
- Children were concerned that some of the trays and cutlery was coming out sticky or with bits of food on- Mr Goodwin explained that this is because of their regularly being 300 pupils at lunch and that there has been a pressure to use the items twice in the lunch service. Mr Goodwin has ordered more cutlery, plates, and trays. This should relieve some of the pressure.

• **Set the theme days/dates and suggest menu ideas**

- Next food date- Australia day. 26th in 1788. Big National Holiday in January. This date was chosen as it is not too close to Christmas- the other suggestions of Chinese New Year and Burns' night were too early in January or too close to Pancake day. Mr Goodwin used to live in Australia, where Australia Day is a national celebration, so he wanted to let the children at Mickleover experience this.
- Sample for today's meeting – chocolate and wattle seed drink. Anzac biscuits.
(Australia and New Zealand Army Core)
Wattle seed – like coffee (most children really liked this).
- Theme day menu- Aussie Burger- marinated vegetable kebab, warm pasta salad, corn-on-the cob.
- Sheep shearers damper is a special bread cooked on a fire.
- Food Council to make a display – could you make something for the display at home- ideas are on the back of the menu.
- AOB- new badges have been given out today to Food Council members- all members were given their new Food Council badges to wear on their uniforms so that pupils know who to give comments to about the meals when we are in the dining hall for lunch.
- Thanks to Mr Goodwin and Year 5 children for the success of our first 'Residents of Curzon Court' meal. These have been arranged for every half term, with Year 5 pupils to lead as ambassadors at the moment.