

School food council - Meeting minutes

09/11/2016 at 13.30

- Year 1: Taio DOLPHINS Felix CATS
- Year 2: Freya OWLS George Hague TIGERS
- Year 3: Zenna 3RF Josh 3F
- Year 4: Peter 4H Adam 4C
- Year 5: Nabiya 5K Freya 5G
- Year 6: James 6MH Sam M 6H

• Review of previous minutes

Samples were given out last time.

Beef cobbler- the wastage yesterday showed that it wasn't that popular with pupils. Peter said Year 4 wanted to change the sweet potato to normal mashed potato or roast potato.

The chicken chilli twister was delicious.

Year 6 pupils weren't so sure what it was when they heard it on the menu.

Freya feedback- The savoury scone was too overpowering. Mr Goodwin's son tried it at home last night and he said the same. Before the scone we tasted was more herby. Next time Mr Goodwin will cook the scones separately.

Roast Dinner Day- the gammon was really popular, children enjoyed all of the options from the day.

• Feedback so far on new menu

Year 5- could the beef bagel come back on?

Year 5 Freya- could we have samosas on the menu and banoffee pie?

Mr Goodwin tries to write the menus seasonally. Freya explained that this means that he chooses the menu based on the different times/ seasons of the year.

Before the last banana desert wasn't so popular.

The traffic light jelly was popular before, could this go back on?

Lots of children asked if we could have a wider range of selections in sandwiches- they like the tuna and sweetcorn wrap. Cheddar cheese baguette.

Ham fillings- ham salad wrap is popular.

- **Ideas for signage above food service area**

Could we have a copy of the menu for the day?

Ideas for veggie, deli, sandwich etc?

All children could ask for fruit or veg of the week- we could put up a picture of the food to inspire the children to eat that food that week?

Light box- could put the light book, menu, next theme day, messages.

Could we put up Happy Birthday message to the children of that week?

Could we do the singing- at a respectful level? The children all asked if this could come back?

- **Plans for theme events 2016/17**

Roald Dahl Day, National Roast Dinner Day both have taken place this half term.

Foods from the world and Chinese New Year theme are both coming up on the themes for foods.

Thursday 2nd March- Mr Goodwin asked if we have theme for World Book Day?

Could we have book sandwiches- perhaps the sandwich bags could have different book covers on them? Or food could be shaped in a book shape? Maybe alphabet spaghetti or alphabet potato waffle shapes would be good?

Week commencing the 8th May is National Sandwich Week.

Mr Goodwin suggests that each class could come up with different ideas for sandwiches and he will put a couple of choices on each day of that week.

Mrs Jones explained that this will link in well with the school's focus this year on trying to improve the sandwiches/ packed lunches people bring in. Freya suggested could we could have an ice-cream sandwich for pudding?

Teddy Bears Picnic- all sit together with teachers. Children tell stories whilst eat lunch outside with children. Charity water pistol fight- suggestion from Mr Goodwin, this needs to be thought about.

Any other suggestions-

Bring your favourite teddy, come in pyjamas. We could have CDs playing whilst we are eating lunch? (Suggestion from Peter). Share a book? Take a turn to read from their favourite books.

- **AOB**

Could the new menu been put on the learning platform? Mrs Jones to ask Mrs Clennell if it can be put on the platform as well as the school website.

If cucumber runs out please just ask and it can be cut up. Year 4 have said that if you are fourth in sometimes there is not enough left.

Mr Goodwin said thank you, but he has already asked Mr Cummins to sort out decorations for the hall on our next theme day next week on Monday based on 'Our World' week.

Could we have some other flavours when we have smoothies? The chocolate and strawberry flavours are very popular. Could we have milkshake back on the menu more often?

Often the chocolate milkshake has run out for the children who are towards the end of the service. How could we make sure that this doesn't run out?

Mr Goodwin explained that he makes 24 litres plus another 8 litres, which should do 320 drinks, but all the pupils explained that there isn't always enough left. Mr Goodwin will make sure he talks to the lunchtime supervisors about this. Freya suggested could the prefects pour the milkshakes only out to people.

Josh asked - Would we be able to have lids for the jugs? The jugs are really popular and children like to serve themselves the drinks to have as much as they need in their glass plus they get the chance to serve others then too.

Mini French bread pizza is very popular, could we have this back on the menu?

Children all said a big thank you to Mr Goodwin and the lunchtime catering staff for the work he has put in to the work this year, especially the Roast Dinner Day which the children all really enjoyed. We realised that although we had said thank you in our special assembly last Weds afternoon, Mr Goodwin hadn't heard our thank you!

Next meeting will be second full week back after half term 17th January 2016 at 1.30pm.