

**Food Council Minutes from meeting: 22.6.16**

**1.30pm**

Present at meeting: Mr Goodwin ( Catering Manager) and Mrs Jones ( AHT and Healthy Schools)

1CH Lottie

1WS Joanne

2J Joe

2SW Parin

3F Lilly

3RF Francesca

4C Nabiha

4H Samuel

6H Alfie

6MH Juna

Apologies from Year 5 members 5K James P, 5G Ryan as they are out at Murray Park Enrichment Day.

Last meeting of the year, next year we will have new representatives from each class.

Mr Goodwin made the Food Council some chocolate chip cookies to taste today, made with a new butter that he has ordered. He explained that he has chosen this new butter as he feels that it is creamier and easier to measure out as the butter we usually have comes in a 2kg block, but this one comes in 250g blocks, so don't have to open big container of butter. Cookies were very popular with the Food Council and children asked if these can be added to the menu. Mr Goodwin has said that these will hopefully go on the new menu.

Feedback from pupils is that they were: Creamy, Really good, had a lovely crumbly texture.

Mr Goodwin has written to Tesco's to see if we can do the Farm to Fork visits again in September. Tesco has informed him that there are slight changes to the format of the visit, so this should keep it fresh for pupils who visited last year.

**New menu- Feedback from pupils:**

Twice baked cheese tart was lovely. Sausage rolls are lovely. Texture of jelly is much better. Happy Big Breakfast is back.

Food Council Members thanked Mr Goodwin for organising the trip to Lower Hurst Organic Farm. All members were given their goody bag from the farm visit, as we have not had a meeting since the trip. Archie explained that the children made meat balls, had to make them exactly 20g. Parin explained that we went on a tractor and trailer ride around the farm and saw the animals in the fields. The children explained to Mr Goodwin how exciting it was and that they saw a calf that had been born that very morning of the trip.

### **Curzon Court Visitors at lunchtimes**

Curzon Court residents have emailed to thank school for the delicious lunches this year and the wonderful time they have had with their Year 5 ambassadors. They are really looking forward to coming again in the Autumn term and a provisional date of the 19<sup>th</sup> September has been set.

Mr Goodwin is keen to extend our links to the community and we will look towards doing a grandparents lunch date and linking with another home for the elderly in the area.

### **Plans to develop the serving area**

Plans for the decoration around the food serving area has been planned for the Summer. Mrs Jones to check with Mrs Powell re opening times and logistics.

Some work has got to be done in the kitchen to replace the floor, so the new hot plates will be delayed for a bit of time.

Question about napkins- Parin asked if we were still trying to find out about having napkins on the table. Mrs Jones explained that this is difficult for health and safety as pupils may slip on napkins. We realised that Parin was actually talking about tissues for people to use and he has been shown where these are already kept in the hall.

### **Next week: Olympics Week**

Germany, Greece, India, China, Rio Carnival Capital of Brazil) theme days for lunches.

All pupils have been sent out a special meal choice form for the theme week.

Miss Evans looking at getting music and posters for the tables.

### **Friday- plan for the Carnival Day**

All midday supervisors are coming in half an hour early.

35 to 36 tables needed- approx. 24 from the hall if these can be moved, alternatively need all these tables to come from classrooms. May be better to use class tables in case it rains and food has to be quickly moved to be served in the hall instead. Mrs Jones has asked Mrs Hilton if she would mind organising Year 6 putting out the tables from the infant classes to be used on the playground. Mrs Hunt will cover 2J from 11.30am so that Mrs Jones can help Y6 and Food Council to help set up.

Staggered lunchtime still- Rec, Year 1, Year 2 coming out first and eating together and then juniors next.

12 to 12.30pm for the infants to eat.

12.30-1pm for the juniors to eat.

Pupils can then move on to working on something else.

Steel Pan Band will be playing during the lunchtime.

Parin asked if it might be possible for the games that are traditionally played in the countries that we have learnt about for each lunchtime could be out on the playground. This has been passed on to Mrs McKay who has agreed to research games. E.g. Greek games include:

**Apples:** In this game children are divided into two groups. Two players of one group stand opposite one another and the players of the other group gather between them. The two players throw a ball at each other trying to hit one of the children of the rival group. If the ball hits a player then they get “burned” and exit the game. However, if a player catches the ball, he wins an “apple.” The goal of this game is to get as many “apples” as possible. Each “apple” gives the player an extra “life” he can use in case he gets “burned.”

**Abariza:** The game is played by two groups. Each group draws on the ground an “abariza”, a 3-4 diameter circle and a square used as a “prison.” Between the two “abarizas” there is a distance of 20-40 meters. A random player of the first team starts running between the two “abarizas” and a player of the other team tries to catch him and put him in “prison.” The winner is the team that manages to imprison all the opponents.

**Broken telephone:** The children are sitting next to each other in a row. The first child quickly says a word in the ear of the second, the second to the third, and so it goes until the word reaches the last child of the row. The latter has to say the correct word out loud so that the game continues with a new word.

- See more at: <http://greece.greekreporter.com/2014/06/18/greek-traditional-games-for-children/#sthash.fzC0k6TI.dpuf>

Could we have the flags for this week’s countries for the colours of the cones/zones- if can’t do this during the week could we do this on the Friday, so once pupils have eaten they can go and play one of the activities on the grass?

Decorations for the day- children will be making table mats and masks etc for the celebration. Mrs Jones to remind all staff that they will need to bring them out to the carnival day.

Mrs Jones explained that staff have been asked to think about what sport means to them to be shared with their class over the week. Mr Goodwin explained that used to compete in men’s martial arts kickboxing until two years ago and has agreed to put out some of his memorabilia for the children to look at over the lunchtime on the Wednesday of Olympics week.

Meeting closed 2.15pm