

## Minutes from Food Council meeting 14.1.15

Present:

Rec: William Cartwright

Year 1: Jennifer Gregson

Year 2: Luka Bussell

Year 3: Grace Albone

Year 4: Lewis Reece

Year 5: Jessica King

Year 6: Daniel Harrop

Mr Goodwin and Mrs Jones

This was the first ever Food Council meeting today.

Meetings have been arranged for the second week of every half term on Wednesdays, 2pm in the library.

Mr Goodwin showed everyone the new draft menus for after half term- we then talked about the different menu choices.

Choice	What people think
Berry Fool	Mixed reviews, sometimes too sour tasting. Good with marshmallows.
Cheese baguette	Lots of children like this choice for sandwiches- most popular choice.
Egg Mayo sandwich	Very popular with people who have eaten it, especially in the juniors.
Poached pears in butterscotch sauce	New choice on the menu. It was really popular in Mr Goodwin's old school so he hopes everyone will like it. Please let your Food Council person know, so that they can tell him what you think at the next meeting.
Creamy chicken curry	Delicious, lots of food council members and their friends have enjoyed this.

Fruit Smoothies with shortbread are on the new menu for week 2.

Mr Goodwin asked the children if they would prefer thick smoothies ( made with oats to make it thicker) or thin smoothies ( like a milkshake).

**Votes were:**

**Thick smoothies: 3 votes**

**Thin smoothies: 5 votes.**

**Thin smoothies will be made for the menu. This will be reviewed at the next Food Council meeting, please ask your class what they think of the thin smoothies ( this is the pudding choice on the day of the next Food Council meeting).**

**Lasagne is staying on the menu, as this has been very popular.**

**Other new choices to look out for are:**

**Cornflake tart, BLT ( Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato sandwiches), chocolate cheesecake.**

**Week 3:**

**Meatballs stay on the menu, as very popular.**

**New pudding choice is peach cobbler- which is hot peach sponge with custard.**

**Mr Goodwin asked the children which flavour jelly they would like:**

**4 votes for strawberry,**

**3 votes for orange**

**1 vote for any flavour.**

**Meat and potato pie will now be beef and vegetable pie.**

**Roast chicken and cheese and potato pie are staying on the menu, as they are very popular.**

**New choice: stir fried pork with honey and ginger sauce- this is similar to the sweet and sour sauce we have had this term. Please ask your class if they like this choice for the next meeting.**

**Iced apple flapjack- some of Food Council were not sure about this choice- please ask your class about this for the next meeting.**

**Salad Bar:**

**Mr Goodwin asked if everyone is enjoying the salad bar. All pupils agreed it is really tasty. Some children hadn't realised at first that they can all choose from the salad bar no matter what their main menu choice is.**

Sometimes the choices have run out by the end of service. Mr Goodwin asked if children would just let him know and he can make more so that it doesn't run out so quickly.

The cucumber, celery and pasta with sauce are especially popular.

### Theme days:

First Tuesday after half term is Pancake Day. There will be pancakes for pudding that day!

### World Book Day

Mr Goodwin would like some ideas for a World Book Day themed lunch event. Would pupils like a drawing competition for their favourite book character, or a story writing competition for the juniors where there could be a prize for the winners? Or would children like a menu designed by the children or a menu based on a popular book? Please bring ideas to the next meeting.

### Food Council Information Board.

Mrs Jones to find a place where we can have a Food Council board, to remind pupils of the things they have been asked to talk about and for dates of meetings.

### Seconds

Mr Goodwin reminded everyone that they need to be back in class for the start of afternoon lessons. If they are having seconds please don't take too long eating. It is great that you are having a chance to come up for seconds or thirds, but if children are missing afternoon lessons we will have to think again about offering this to children.

### Packed lunches from home

If you are having a packed lunch from home and have not been sent in for your lunch by 12.55pm Mr Goodwin has asked that you come in from the playground straight to the dinner hall to eat. All lunchtime supervisors have been told this.

No pupils eating packed lunches from home should be late back to class for the start of afternoon lessons.

### KS1 children and bands:

Mrs Jones asked Food Council children to remember to tell their teacher in the morning if they really don't like the food choice that they have made, so that it can be changed straightway. It is too late at lunchtime to swap. If you really don't like something on the menu that you had chosen, please ask your mummy or daddy to write to the office and tell them, so that it can be changed. Please do not swap your band yourself without checking with a grown up.

