

Minutes from Food Council meeting 25.2.15

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 second Food Council meeting today.

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

Updates from last meeting:

Smoothies:

R: Loved the new smoothies

Y1: 1 person didn't like it, I didn't like it, but my friends did. I like banana but not in smoothies.

Y2: Lumpy bits not so good. Flavour is good though.

Y3: Bit too runny

Y4: Banana flavour not so sure about this.

Y5: Friends liked it, but I don't like strawberry drinks.

Y6: It would be better if had red berries/ strawberries. Half the class liked it , the other half didn't.

Outcome: Mr Goodwin will try a berry base next time (as had chosen thin smoothies in previous lessons).

Stir Fried Pork: All members of Food Council thought this was a good addition to the menu.

Salad Bar:

It is good now that everyone knows that they can grab something from the bar.

All people are happy. The coleslaw is good. The cucumber is very popular.

Ideas for the future- potato salad. Potato/ pasta and chicken salad mix.

Swapping bands/ changing minds about what want for lunch:

Children are now happy to change in the morning if there is something they really don't like.

Idea from Mr Goodwin: Mrs Evans could organise slips that can go home to tell parents if their child didn't like a food choice?

If the children pick something that sounds interesting but they don't like it by the time they get to the salad bar, Mr Goodwin said that if the children let him know that he would give them a little bit of something else to make sure that they have something that they like to eat.

Items on the agenda for today.

New Menu comments from classes

(Food Council brought comment sheets to meeting from their year groups).

<u>Like</u>	<u>Room for improvement</u>
Beef burger bagels are delicious.	Meat was very tough this week, many children struggled to cut and/ or chew it, but Mr Goodwin explained that this was a supplier issue, as there wasn't enough time to cook it and leave it to rest- next time it will be better as the meat will have time to rest before being cut.
The meatballs are yummy!	
French bread pizza.	Chunky tomatoes in curry, children didn't really like the texture.
Jacket potatoes and the fillings.	
Salad bar is great.	Lemon drizzle cake, not flavoured enough to go all the way through the cake, only made the outside flavoured. Could this be improved? Also, some pieces were a bit dry at the bottom.
Lemon cake.	
Sponge cake and custard delicious.	
Ice cream is good.	
Loved the pear pudding- it looked a bit strange but actually tasted delicious!!	Mixed review- meaty macaroni cheese. Mr Goodwin explained it will be either bacon or pepperoni. Next time sauce will be made separately and then added to the pasta at the end of the cooking, as the first time Mr
Pasta selections are good	
Sandwiches are very popular	
Pancakes were very popular on pancake day, could they be added as a pudding in the summer meal selection?	

<p>(Would have to be with a limited range of toppings). Children all agreed this would be fine. Food Council to ask their class to vote on toppings, so that we can find the most popular ones.</p>	<p>Goodwin made it he added the meat into the sauce and it made the sauce too strongly flavoured.</p>
<p>All the new menu is good.</p>	<p>Deli select on Friday, some children not choosing it because they don't know what it will be. Mr Goodwin explained that it is kept as a surprise, as most pupils have fish on a Friday, Mr Goodwin only chooses late on Friday morning what it is going to be. This is so that he can use up ingredients that he has available in the kitchen from that week.</p> <p>Pupils agreed that it is ok to have a surprise, as there are other options available for those that do not wish to risk the surprise.</p> <p>Suggestion that Mr Goodwin could ask the office to put a slip in the registers on a Friday morning explaining what selection would be would not work, as Mr Goodwin explained it is usually around 10am before he is able to decide what he is going to cook for this option.</p>

World Book Day menu

Horrid Henry's Skool Sossages N Messy Mash

Peter Rabbit's Fresh Garden Vegetable stew

Willy Wonka's Whipplescrumptious Fudgemallow delight.

Baloo the Bear's jungle fruit platter.

Frodo Baggin's Lembas Bread.

Green Eggs and Ham from Dr Seuss. Mr Goodwin explained that the eggs will actually be green!

Pupils asked about the Hogwarts Best Butter Beer- would it be real beer and what would be in it? Mr Goodwin explained it is a secret recipe that he has managed to get from Hogwarts, that there is no real beer in it and that he is unable to explain what is in it, except to say that it is authentic!

Feedback from this special menu to be collected by Food Council for the next meeting.

Summer Lunch Themed Menu ideas

Y6 have suggested a VE day menu to celebrate the end of WWII- a street party on the playground on the 8th May?

Y2 suggested a picnic day?

Mr Goodwin explained that he was thinking more along the lines of a teddy bears' picnic, perhaps to be held on the same day as Sports Day, so perhaps parents could come in and have a meal with their children? Or we could do it as a teddy bears' picnic just for the children and staff?

Some members of school council asked about whether we could do a BBQ, but Mr Goodwin explained that we would have to limit the menu and would probably only be able to have sausages and burgers, which would have to be cooked in the ovens because of the quantity needed.

He suggested that we could have platters of prepared food that would be delivered to classrooms for pupils to make up their own lunch selection (like a buffet) and that then pupils might be able to eat outside together on picnic blankets etc.

Could we have teddy bear gingerbread men?

Could we have choc ices? Mr Goodwin said that this is possible, as he could store the choc ices in the freezer and one representative from each class could come over to the kitchen when ready to collect for the whole class.

To do:

Food Council to ask their class which is their most favourite range of toppings for the pancakes, in preparation for Summer menu changes. The two most popular toppings will be offered to pupils.

Please complete this for your class and pass it to the **Food Council representative** for your year group or to Mrs Jones for our **next meeting, on Wednesday 22nd April at 2pm.**

Class: _____

Options we could have for pancake toppings	Tally
Fudge sauce	
Strawberry sauce	
Raspberry sauce	
Chocolate sauce	
Orange wedges	
Butterscotch sauce	
Lemon	
Maple syrup	

Also, please could your class think about the **World Book Day meal**. Write down any comments for the next meeting about the menu and how your class felt about it. Thank you.

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