Gerrans School Council - Agenda and Minutes

Date: Monday 29th April 2019

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| **Present:** Ivy, Lili, Louie, Danny, Finley, Imogen, Abigail, Jazmin, Samuel, Rhys, Evie |
| **Apologies: None.** |
| **Agenda**  1)THINK BIG  2) Suggestion Boxes  3) Plastic Free schools  **Minutes**  1) **THINK BIG**  Congratulations to Evie, Rhys, Samuel and Imogen for their THINK BIG presentation at Krowji Creative Hub, Redruth. Mrs. Nicholls said how very proud she was of them as they presented our idea of the outdoor library, to a panel of 5 judges, as well as other schools taking part in the competition. All council members delivered the presentation confidently and their answers to the panel’s questions were so impressive. We didn’t win, but our members were gracious in defeat. Mrs. Nicholls said they were a pleasure to take to the event. Future fundraising could still achieve the dream of this outdoor library. Watch this space!!!!  2) **Suggestion Boxes**  No suggestions in KS1 box  KS2   1. Request for packed lunch children to have their lunch out on the field. This is a lovely idea, but as Mrs. Nicholls is on her own at lunchtime, she cannot supervise children in the hall as well as those on the field. Mrs. Nicholls to liase with Tabitha and Mrs. Elvy to see if a whole school picnic could happen before the end of the summer term. 2. Could we have a snack basket for KS2, like the one in KS1?   Mrs. Nicholls explained that there isn’t funding for school to provide snacks for KS2. Year 6 and 5 members felt that it was important that KS2 children remembered to bring their own snack as this would prepare them for the move to the Roseland where snack would not be provided.   1. Squash in lesson time has been discussed before. Mrs. Elvy has given her reasons as to why not and so the council did not wish to spend any more time on this suggestion. 2. Chocolate sweets to be allowed in packed lunch boxes. Again, School council has discussed this before and Mrs. Elvy has stated that no sweets are to be eaten at lunchtimes in packed lunches. 3. Separate playgrounds at lunchtime.   This is not possible as Mrs. Nicholls is the only lunchtime supervisor. Also, many of the school council members felt that a joint playground at lunchtime was good, because:   1. It is very sociable. 2. It makes the older children more aware of younger children and their needs. 3. It promotes our Golden Values. 4. **Plastic free Schools Day Wed 8Th May** 5. School Council to do an assembly based on plastic. 6. Invite John and Lester to our next meeting to ask them how plastic is collected at The Roseland and how we at Gerrans, can do the same. 7. A plastics bin to be placed in the hall for all packed lunch plastics as well as plastic rubbish from the staff room. 8. School Council members to write to Cornwall County Council to request a plastics collection from school. |
| **Any other business**   1. **Repeated suggestions.**   At Gerrans, we value the opinions of all in our school. However, recently, some of the same suggestions have appeared in the suggestion box quite a few times and the council feel that once the suggestions have been discussed twice and rejected, then the council will not consider them at the next meeting. |
| **Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 7Th May – to prepare assembly on plastics.** |