

**Rise Park
School Council
Newsletter
October 2022**

Meet the Team

We would like to introduce you to our newly elected School Council members for the academic year of 2022- 2023. The children have already proven just how creative, confident and great at problem solving they are in several of our recent meetings. We are all excited about working together as a team to make Rise Park an even better place to be!



Take a look at what we have been busy discussing so far:

Goose Fair Themed Lunch.

We met recently to discuss how we could make the school dinner day on the 6th of October 2022 an exciting event. We decided that we wanted to go ahead with a Goose Fair theme and wanted our burgers topped with some tangy, melted cheese and that we wanted to create a sauce station to dip our fries in. As a team, we also decided that we would like to plan and deliver some themed games on the playground such as hoop tossing, knocking over tins and football shoot out. We can not wait to see the smiles on our friend's faces as we are sure that they will love our ideas!



House Team Behaviour System

We were asked by Mrs Kelly to think of ways we could link our behaviour system to our house teams to promote unity, belonging and an all-important element of healthy competition. We thought it was important to collect ideas from our peers about what they currently loved about the behaviour system at our school. Some of our findings were that children loved the star of the week display in the key stage two hall, golden time and stampers.

We have decided to introduce a token system which will reward good choices in school and the current stamper system will now be in use to reward individual's work. We have planned the agenda for an upcoming house team event and the planned ideas include that all pupils will be voting for their favourite treat. Our possible suggestions are a team movie afternoon, bring your bike to school or a picnic on the field.

Behaviour at Lunchtimes

KS1

We have amended the behaviour system in place for the Key Stage One children. We wanted to celebrate good behaviour in the dinner hall and got the whole school on board in designing items of food that will be given out and added to a giant plate that is now on show in the hall. Will you be the lucky winner who will be rewarded with a dip in the newly stocked prize picnic hamper?

KS2

The dinner ladies will be on the look out to give out behaviour tokens. These tokens can be exchanged for any song request of your choice. What music will the lucky winners decide to play at the end of the week I wonder?

Adapting Toilet Stations in classrooms.

We were joined by the school caretaker and a governor to discuss a very important topic. In the very near future, our school toilets will be undergoing a drastic makeover and we were asked to plan what we would like these to look like. We talked about having sensor taps and soap dispensers, a larger sink area to wash our hands and to stop the floor getting wet. We also spoke about the fact we want to area to be more inviting and colourful.



What's coming up?

We will be doing more work with our classes to ask children to voice any opinions that they would like our school leadership team to hear – pupil voice is very important to us! We then plan on meeting with the leadership team to discuss which of these views can be implemented in the near future.

- As always if you have any comments or ideas then speak to a team member or pop them into the pupil voice folder on our notice board- outside the year 3 classrooms.

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