

Pupil Council Meeting Monday 17th March

School Nutrition Action Group Meeting

Christine and Katharine from Taylor Shaw welcomed children to the meeting. The group worked through the new proposed school meal menu and worked out what was popular in the menu and what wasn't. The children were asked to give their opinion on each of the choices and to give their preferences. When asked why some children chose a packed lunch, one child explained that they occasionally didn't get their first choice. One child said that they had always had a packed lunch. Another child said that they were going on to School Dinners. The ladies from Taylor Shaw noted down the children's preferences for a school meal and changed the options accordingly.

The meeting made sure that every day, there was something popular offered to the children. The children tasted a new meal called a Stromboli and gave feedback to the meeting about their feelings regarding the dish.

Children agreed to give their findings back to the school during assembly.

When asked what might be popular for forthcoming menus, the children asked to try a sausage and bean pasty and this will be tasted during the next SNAG group meeting.

Mason asked to try couscous and salad and brown bread.

Christine mentioned that this could be added as another taster.

Kyaana asked if pineapple could be added to the fresh fruit bowl. Again, this will be added as another taster.

Mason asked if the meeting could try a fruit bowl including mango.

The children said that they preferred dinner plates, rather than flight trays as they looked a little bit more grown up.

The children thought that it was a good idea as often water spills onto meals from the flight trays. The children said they liked the plates with the school colours on the edge of our plate.

Despite it being over £300, the children thought it was important to have plates rather than trays because it develops good eating habits and might persuade people to go onto school meals. Mr. Brown to investigate and purchase plates for the children.

The children thought that the Top Table worked really well and liked the flowers and tablecloth. They felt that the fizzy fruit juice were really good. They thought it was a nice treat.

The pupils thanked Christine and Katharine for coming to the meeting.

Next SNAG meeting and taster sessions was scheduled for the 5th May at 1:00.