



Ramshaw Primary School  
Pupil Council Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Present:

Mrs Sturrock  
Tom Colegrove  
Caicy Turner  
Rubie Whitaker  
Matty Coatsworth



#### Pupil Playground

All children agreed that we needed to stop children bringing in their own footballs as this was causing too many arguments. It was decided that Mrs Sturrock would purchase some spare footballs and that a note would go on this week's newsletter to ask children not to bring footballs into school.

Tom & Matty said that we needed a new rota for the football pitch. It was agreed that the children would survey the children next week to see how many liked to play football and how many liked to play basketball. A rota would then be made for break times.

Rubie asked if we could have some more Penny Floaters.

Matty requested some more stilts.

Matty asked if we could have a sign for the quiet area as some children didn't use it for this. Mrs Sturrock said that she would look into it.

#### Buddies

All children agreed that the new buddy rota isn't working well as some of the buddies don't take the role seriously. The children suggested that we introduce a 'Buddy of the Week' in celebration assembly and that the teachers should monitor the buddies at playtime. A new rota would be looked at after a week.

#### Monitors

The question was asked if we needed monitors for certain jobs. Caicy and Rubie said that we needed chicken monitors and polytunnel monitors. Mrs Sturrock asked Mrs Webb who stated that there were monitors in place - Ella, Jessica S and Leaha C.

The Accelerated Reader books need to be relooked at as some children are just putting their books anywhere. It was decided that a book would be put on the counter top for children to put their books into when finished and the monitors would then sort them as necessary.

#### Safety/Hygiene

The question was asked if there were any parts of the school that weren't safe for the children.

Tom mentioned that the number square was falling apart in the playground. Mrs Sturrock said that they were aware and Mrs Webb had some new designs for them to look at. It was agreed that this would be done next week.

The children informed Mrs Sturrock that a lot of children weren't washing their hands properly after using the toilet and before lunchtime. Mrs Sturrock responded by agreeing to do an assembly on Monday on the importance of handwashing and the spread of germs.



Tom suggested hand sanitisers in the corridor. It was pointed out that all the classrooms have a bottle and there is one in the hall and one outside the staff room. Mrs Sturrock would remind all children of this on Monday.

Tom also asked if we could have new toilets as they were very old.

#### Bullying

The Council said there were no problems with bullying and that everyone was pretty friendly.

#### Teaching

The children were asked what we could do in school to help them learn better.

Matty wanted more challenging maths and Tom requested a times table poster in class to help learn their tables.

The children requested more outdoor lessons.

All children liked the way we teach English around a book.

They would like a Rugby Club - Mrs Sturrock informed the children that Mr Quinn was starting Tag Rugby in his Tuesday club next week.

Mr. Sturrock thanked the children and arranged the next meeting for next week in order to sort out the buddy rota and the football pitch.