

Glade Academy School Council Meeting

Date: 5-2-25 Time: 1:00pm	Present: SS BM AK KRF AL AK Mrs J
Item	
1	Present and Absent - All present
2	Matters arising from last meeting - The kitchen. Unfortunately, EMAT does not have the money to put into our budget at the moment for this to be built. However, Miss McC, Mrs G and Miss McCl are looking into cheaper alternatives. More will be known by the next meeting. - CoGS about the next disco. Mrs J to liaise with CoGS
3	Community Links – Visitors in school and Visits out of school - Mr Khan meeting with Miss McC - Two candidates came for AT (Assistant Teacher) interviews - Ian Jackson – PE training with staff - Mr Cousins meeting with Miss McC - Mr Cresswell carried out a safeguarding audit - Alexis from Norwich Road to see Mrs G - Ms Purvis from Norwich Road looking at how well our Tuck Shop runs - Prospective parents and child visiting - A selection of Y3 and 4 children represented the school at Mildenhall Sports Festival
4	Lunch Hall - Ravens – a lot better - Finches – a lot better, too - Flamingos – it gets louder when Y5 and Y6 come; it's a bit quieter but gets louder again; more enjoyable - Blue Jays – it's quieter but sometimes people are shouting after clapping and Miss McC should go in the hall more - Robins – we agree it's better; we still think we should have a noise meter; we should have gentle music - Swans – it's a bit noisy still, but we know children are still learning to be quiet

5	Impact of crackers on the environment	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs J will talk to Miss McCl about this being an item discussed at the Eco-Warriors next meeting - We could make crackers at home with stuff that goes in them; the problem with making them at home is someone may not have time to; make them at Nurture – some people don't go there; make crackers in school using recycled materials. Mrs J to speak to Miss McC and staff. 	
6	Dress in Red Day	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs J will not be in school 14/2/25, so please can each rep make sure their money is taken to the office. Mrs J will ask Mrs H to lock it in the safe until after half term. - Mrs H will count money with treasurers, if she has time, during the afternoon. 	
7	Summer Term non-uniform Day – what theme would we like?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some ideas from School Council - bright colours, pastel colours, flower pattern - Please discuss this in your next class meeting 	
8	Pupil Perception	
9 – Class Meetings	Ravens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can fruit remains go in the compost bin? <i>Mrs J to talk with Miss McCl</i> - When will we be able to go on the grass? <i>Mrs J to talk to Miss McC</i> - Plug the iPads in when finished using them as they run out - Why can't we use the outdoor classroom? <i>Mrs J to talk to Miss McC</i>
	Finches	- nothing
	Flamingos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - teddy donation next Christmas again <i>Mrs J is glad it was enjoyed</i> - change the charity to raise money <i>we change the charity at the beginning of the school year</i> - make craft stuff and cards for people in hospital <i>feel free to do this</i> - guess the Easter Bunny name <i>already sorted!</i> - Easter tombola <i>a money-raising activity will be available for Easter</i>
	Blue Jays	- nothing
	Robins	- nothing
	Swans	- we could have recyclable paper crackers to help with the environment <i>A brilliant idea</i>

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the black-topped benches were taken from KS1, and they might go back there in the warmer months for outdoor learning <i>thank you for warning us</i>- more benches to sit and eat outside in the summer, please. We could all fundraise for these. |
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Actions

School council reps to:

- Have a meeting in class before our next meeting together.
- Ask teachers to put the minutes on the board during School Council meetings.
- *Summer term non-uniform day. What theme would we like?*
- *What alternative could we have for Christmas crackers? Do we like the idea of making our own?*

Mrs Jones to:

- Liaise with named staff members about items in the minutes

Next Meeting

Wednesday 26th February at 1pm.