



School Council

'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much...'

Mansel Park Primary & Nursery School

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Date: Wednesday 7th December 2022 **Time:** 8:40-9:00 **Venue:** Top Hall

Minutes of session 6:

- Following lines of enquiry interviews, Year 4 shared findings on how our lunch menu has been improved and Year 1 shared findings on future events and upcoming improvements to our library. We discussed hot puddings for winter and you will find more of these on our menu throughout the winter.
- Discussion held around our planters and an update on what will be happening with this next.
- Discussion held around which lines of enquiry we will explore in the Spring term. Agreed on the final line of enquiry for Autumn term to be explored by Year 3 – Looking at equality in sports.
- 'Outdoor Experiences' data results collected for 1H, 1M, 2O, 2C, 3G, 3DR, 3DA, 4P, 4B, 5KEN, 5KEL, 6PE, 6PL & 6HT. Agreed for Year 5 to collate the whole school data.
- AOB shared.

Agreed actions from the meeting:

- Deadline set for 'Outdoor Experiences' data to be inputted by 14th December 2022 end of day. To be brought to the school council on 14th December 2022.
- Deadline set for 'Equality in sports' enquiry. To be able to give feedback to the school council on 14th December 2022.

AOB:

School council suggestion box feedback:

'We enjoyed helping the community by collecting tins of food to donate when we had a non-uniform day. We would love to help the community further by having a bake sale or non-uniform day to raise more money.'

We discussed our Christmas jumper day on Tuesday 13th December for Save the Children and discussed exploring ways to reach out to our community throughout the year.

'We love helping the community but also want to help our children enjoy school even more. Perhaps we could raise money for both our school and community. We would also like to know more about the play trail on our playground and play leaders.'

We discussed the ongoing training of play leaders and that perhaps we could meet with Miss Pickersgill and Mr Lodge to discuss this further.

'We are passionate about our environment and loved our focus on this last year where we got to go bird watching and create bird feeders. We would love to have another attempt at making bird feeders which are more eco-friendly and can be maintained.'

We found out that the Eco-committee are as passionate about nature as we are. We are pleased to hear that we will be relocating and ensuring the bird feeders are stocked

'One of our favourite things to do at school is reading. In Year 6, lots of us love helping the younger children and we would love to help them through reading buddies. This would encourage us to read and help them learn more.'

We have heard that Miss Hoile and Mrs Olney are as passionate about us all reading together as we are. We can't wait to find out more soon!

Next meeting scheduled for: Wednesday 14th December 2022. Same venue and time.