MINUTES OF PUPIL COUNCIL MEETING

4 December 2018

Minutes: Mrs Cartwright
Present: Reps from 3b, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7b

Welcome
Mr McLachlan welcomed reps to the meeting.

How Might Golden Time Fit into the House System? – Feedback from Classmates
Only a few reps had feedback – Golden Time is popular but it could maybe be organised differently to tie in better with House rewards.
House points could maybe be allocated and counted using classroom technology and totals could be displayed on the screen in the foyer. Mr McLachlan has seen a system where tokens of different colours are posted into 4 plastic tubes. Reps thought it might be difficult to tell which House was in the lead if the results were close but it might be possible to install some sort of counters on the tubes.
Points will be awarded for good behaviour and displaying the school values but points will not be taken away for being disrespectful, dishonest or unfriendly – it would be unfair for everybody to pay the price for one person's behaviour so this will be dealt with outside the House System.
Houses could perhaps be named after mountains, landmarks, castles, islands, artists, local places – reps should think about this with classmates.

Should the Ball Rules for the Playground be changed?- Feedback from Classmates
After discussion it was agreed that there should be checks on where football is played and on which types of balls are used. Specific football areas were allocated to stages several years ago but pupils don't really stick to these areas any longer. It was suggested that the MUGA could be used differently to accommodate more ball games.
More discussion will take place on this at a later date and the times at which football can be played will be decided.

Charities
Since a few P6 girls were recognised at assembly for their fundraising efforts, many groups have approached Mr McLachlan to ask if they can also sell items to raise money. Although this is very enterprising, it is unfair to ask people to donate money constantly. Reps were asked to consult with classmates on how charities can be managed in Carolside.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 18 December 2018, 1.05pm in the Digihub