

MINUTES OF PUPIL COUNCIL MEETING

19 March 2019

Minutes: Mrs Cartwright

Present: Reps from 3a,3b,3c,3d,4a,4c,4d,5a,5b,5d,6a,6b,6c,6d,7b,7c,7d

Welcome

Lucy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Feedback from Meeting with Director of Education

Lucy and Charlie reported that other schools spoke about child led learning. Some children do not choose their own contexts for learning, unlike Carolside, and one school explained that their topics last 5 weeks.

At the meeting, Lucy and Charlie spoke about changes to learning in Carolside, describing new classroom layouts and ways of learning through play.

Discussion also took place on vandalism problems around schools at night. Mr McLachlan agreed that this is a problem at Carolside too, particularly in the summer months.

Ideas/Issues from Classes

There is graffiti on the wall of the P4 shelter – Mr McLachlan will check if Mr Kerr has a plan for removing this.

Some stages do not seem to have many house points yet – Mr McLachlan will remind staff to give out tokens but classes can still use their own reward systems. Gold stars are worth 10 tokens.

Can monitors give house points? – It might be difficult to avoid bias but this can be checked with Mrs McDonald.

International week was better than having just one day. Pupils enjoyed choosing what to study, trying out sports from different countries, making and tasting foods and looking at architecture from around the world as well as taking part in many other varied activities. Mr McLachlan encouraged everyone to look at the great displays around the school. He also asked reps to think about the school calendar for next year – would it be better to have a STEM/STEAM week for a change or a different idea?

A.O.C.B.

Mr McLachlan reminded reps that their input will be required over the next few months for the new school improvement plan.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 16 April 2019, 1.05pm in the Digihub