

HT TEA PARTY QUESTIONS

HT Tea Party Date	HGIOS Theme
25 th February 2019	Theme 3: Our school and community
<p>Q1 What do you think about our school building, do you think it needs to be improved?</p> <p>The children all agreed that the school building, the facilities and the school grounds are all fantastic!</p> <p>The children said that they would like to improve the school grounds by having some swings and a climbing frame! Mrs McCredie told the children about all the plans for the outdoor area.....the PTF have ordered a trim trail, but it is not clear when it will be delivered and installed.</p>	
<p>Q2 How safe do you feel in our school?</p> <p>The children all agreed that they feel safe in the school - they listed a range of things that keep them safe eg secure doors, locked gates, CCTV, Mr Marner, fire drills.</p>	
<p>Q3 What do you think of the reputation of the school in our community? How do we inform the community about what we are doing in KPS?</p> <p>The children said the school was fantastic and they all thought that everyone will know that we have really good teaching because of the Education Award.</p> <p>The children said that everyone knows what we are doing because of Twitter, the website, the newsletters, the noticeboard, letters (from Ross), the Nativity show, the Art Gallery, Parents Evening, Meet the Teacher. The children liked the pop-ip banner that was displayed at the Gold Assembly today. Mrs McCredie asked if the children if they thought that a big banner would be good on the playground gate. They all agreed and said that the poster should have photos showing the children enjoying being in KPS eg photos of the Education Award, Cooking Classroom, Outdoor Learning, lessons in class.</p>	
<p>Q4 How does the school support everyone to be creative, to experiment and try new things?</p> <p>The children talked about how all the clubs organised by Ross encouraged them to try something new eg tennis and karate. They said a little 'taster' of sport was a good idea, as it gave everyone a chance to try it out. Sarah said that she thought Scottish Opera was a good way to get everyone to be creative in something new. Some children said they learned lots of new skills in the Cooking Classroom. They asked when they would be back in the Cooking Classroom - Mrs McCredie said the CC will be open the two weeks before the Easter holidays.</p>	
<p>Q5 Do staff and children work together to improve Digital Literacy skills?</p> <p>Mrs McCredie told the children that this was a priority of the school and there would be lots of new things introduced to improve everyone's Digital Literacy skills (eg Microbits). The children talked about how they are already developing their ICT skills with Glow passwords, coding, Scratch, Sumdog, Literacy Toolbox, Activ Inspire, code.org.</p>	

Q6

Other issues/concerns.....

The children said that they weren't happy with the new fish fingers as they were made from salmon.

The children said that the dining hall was very busy and there wasn't a lot of room.

Everyone discussed options eg leaving a longer break between bells, moving packed lunches out of the dining hall and ringing 1 bell for 1st bell, 2 bells for 2nd bell and 3 bells for 3rd bell.

So what do we do next?

Action Points for the JLT:

1. Mrs McCredie to find out when the trim trail will arrive and be ready to use
2. Mrs McCredie will design an outdoor banner and consult with the children about the choice of photographs
3. Mrs McCredie will speak to the dinner ladies about the salmon fish fingers
4. Mrs McCredie will speak to the support staff re lunch bells