

School Council Minutes

Date: 13/03/2013

Apologies: Sophie Jones

Agenda

1.	Healthy Schools
2.	The Bro Pedr Lesson
3.	Reward's Scheme
4.	Fair Trade Day Discussion
5.	Homework
6.	A.O.B

Welcome everyone

1. Healthy Schools (*Mrs Lena Daniel spoke about Healthy Schools*)

- Must choose two initiatives to support
 - Environmental
 - Health – Mental and Emotional Welfare
- Pupils want to know what happens to the recycled paper
- Need to create support groups
 - Bullying Support

2. Lessons (*Mr Dafydd Charles discussing the 'Bro Pedr lesson'*)

- The lesson structure is about the same for any lesson
- Mr Charles showed an example of the structure
- Pupils need:
 - obtainable objectives that are not too easy
 - more than one objective (differentiated)
- We like 'Plenary' – can learn from other pupils and then know if you've understood the work in that lesson
- Starter activity – gives pupils enough time to settle
- The starter activity should connect with the rest of the lesson
- Ensure that pupils discuss a lot more

- Can connect lesson objectives with the traffic light system (use colour cards in contact books)

3. Reward's Scheme (*Mr Deiniol Williams discussing the Reward's Scheme*)

- Reward and encourage achievement
- Reward:
 - Presence
 - Subject rewards
 - Contribution to School life
 - Use of Welsh language
- How can we reward?
 - Award Ceremony
 - Points
 - Letters to parents
 - Certificates
 - Raffle
- Stickers in the contact books
- 'Golden Time' after reaching a certain amount of points

4. Discuss the Fair Trade Day – the day with the year 6 pupils was very successful

- They had lessons such as Geography, Drumming and Football

5. Homework

- There's a survey on the internet where you may ask questions about homework.

5 Any Other Business?

- School Fields
- People from a variety of jobs coming to speak to the pupils (careers)

- 'Study Leave' for year 11 pupils
- Parking problems for sixth formers
- The lunch time queuing system – review needed?

Meeting closed at 10:30am