



Presentation to *Governors*

Wednesday 28th March 2018

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Who are we?

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In this presentation we will answer the following questions:

- What have we done since December?
- What are we planning to do next?
- What is our overall vision for the school council?



What have we done since our last presentation?

- 1) Christmas jumper day
- 2) Launched our Suggestion Box
- 3) Introduced our councillor notebooks
- 4) Ordered and prepared rules for playground equipment
- 5) Organised and ran fundraising for Sports Relief

We managed to raise a total of
£237.24



Christmas Jumper Day fundraising



When we presented to you in December, we were in the middle of organising our fundraising event for Christmas Jumper day to raise money for Richard's House and Save the Children.

The children made a huge effort to decorate their own jumpers and the councillors had a tough job judging the winners.

We chose the best one from each class and then voted as a team on a winner from KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2.

We then awarded these winners in our whole school assembly.

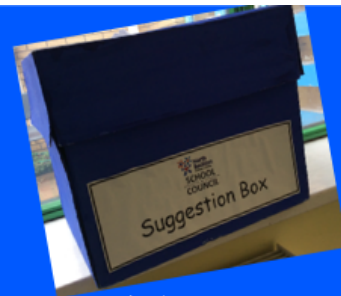


Launching our 'Suggestion Box'

We launched the Suggestion box to our peers in assembly and explained that the box will be used to listen to views about what pupils at North Beckton think the school are doing well, and what we could do to help improve it.

We thought it would be a good idea to make a poster to display with the box to inspire children with different ideas on what they want more of and what they want us to continue doing as a school.





Pupil suggestions

We've also been making sure that our suggestion box is regularly emptied and looked over.

We take all suggestions very seriously, and have ensured that any points that arise and are ones that are common views amongst children at North Beckton, are taken to Miss Helm.

This term this meant that:

- There have been significant changes to the lunch menu (a new chef)
- There is now a fruit and water station in the playground
- More fundraising events will happen

It also means that we have to explain why we can't do certain things. At the moment we are discussing these individually with children who have written their names on their suggestion slips. However, we are now working on finding new ways to deliver these messages across the school.

Some suggestions from the council so far are:

- A school council notice board
- Monthly school council newsletters



Introduced our school councillor notebooks

As well as the suggestion box, each school councillor has a notebook which we carry with us everyday. We have been using this as a way of documenting any positive behaviour we see in the playground and also any issues that we need to address with regards to how children play.

We also launched our notebooks in our Friday whole school assembly so children are aware that we are looking out for children following/not following the rules.

This has had a positive impact on the children as we have seen a marked improvement in how children are playing with each other in the playground.

As well as this, we also explained that the notebook is another way for children to speak directly to councillors to share their ideas and put forward any suggestions.

Just like the suggestion box, we regularly use our notebooks in our meetings to discuss our observations and share the suggestions that have been put forward.



Ordered and prepared new playground equipment

As part of supporting our peers in playing safely and kindly in the playground, the school council discussed, researched and ordered new playground equipment.

We thought about the best places to keep them so that children could access them quickly and easily at playtime and lunchtime. We decided to keep the equipment in 2A and 4V- the classes closest to the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.

Our next step is to think about how we will introduce these new items to the whole school to make sure that all children are clear on how to use them safely and look after them respectfully.

We will also be working with our playground pals to ensure that we monitor the use of the equipment and feed back our observations to our adults and peers.



We managed to raise a total of
£426.10



Organised and ran a Sports Relief event

As one of our aims is to provide more opportunities for North Beckton to raise money for charity, we decided Sports Relief was a great way to engage children and encourage fundraising (we have discovered through pupil suggestions that children at North Beckton are really keen on taking part in events, particularly those that involve sports).

We decided on which activities to run (races, obstacle courses, dancing, face-painting, football competitions and indoor games) and agreed on how much we would ask children to donate. We also came up with other ways of raising money- such as by including a drinks and snacks stall at the event.

We made posters to represent each activity and we each took charge of an area for the afternoon.

After the details were decided, we launched the event in our whole school assembly and ensured all councillors reminded their classes during the week to wear their PE kits to school and bring any spare change to spend/donate.





What's our vision for the School Council?

In our meetings we continue to ask the question:

"How can we make sure that **everyone** in the school is represented?"

We agreed that this means moving forward we will try to;

- make sure suggestions are heard (through boxes and notebooks)
- make sure we feed back to all pupils through assemblies/notice boards/newsletters
- Network with other schools starting with an upcoming network meeting at Park Primary School
- Continue to organise fundraising events to raise money for charity



We want to continue to show that
NORTH BECKTON CARES!

Thank you for listening to our
presentation!

Are there any questions?