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Date: Friday 14/10/22

Agenda

1. Discussion on class assembly: Democracy – House of Commons
 - Councillors discussed the assembly and the class discussion following viewing the video from UK Parliament

2. What works well at lunchtime break? What would they like more of, what would they like to change? Do they want more play leaders?
 - Discussed all ideas from the class and those in the post-boxes.
 - Majority agreed that Y4/5/6 should have dedicated areas on the field to play football. Y5 have already come up with a solution (in the red post-box) on where their pitch can be. Council will follow up with Mrs. Webb to make sure this will work for all children at lunchtime.
 - Unanimous decision that it would be good to have more play leaders on both playgrounds. School council will follow up with Mrs. Edwards.
 - More benches on the field during summer – Year 6 will cost this for the next meeting
 - Sand pit – Year 2 will cost this for the next meeting with support from Y5/6 councillors
 - Council voted that swings, slides, bouncy castle etc. are not a priority for lunchtimes as we have a gym, trim trail, tower and other play equipment. Agreed that children can play lots of games and activities on the field and not only football.
 - School council will also audit the lunchtime equipment we have currently before any more discussions on more equipment

3. Find out what each class is having as a class reward
 - All year groups have been discussing class rewards with their teachers. School council believe it is a good idea as it makes the class work and learn together.

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4. Vote for the chair person
 - Lilly voted as Chair and Elsa as Vice Chair (excellent speeches from all candidates)
5. Ideas from class and post-boxes
 - Art Club from Poppy, Scarlett Rose in Year 6 agreed as a great idea. They should now look at how they can get this organised with our art leader.
 - Voted against building a swimming pool. A detailed diagram submitted but the cost of building (between 50k and 100k) and upkeep too expensive. Some also felt it would be unsafe if not covered which would add to the cost. Councillors said we have two fantastic pools in the local area we can all use.
 - Petition from Oscar in Year 6 to leave the UK and join his empire. Councillors thanked him for a clear petition and report. However, unanimous vote to stay as part of the UK and as a democracy.

Next Meeting (date tbc)

- Councillors to discuss with their class ideas for house winner rewards for end of each term and for the full year
- Costings team to feedback

