



GOLDSBOROUGH and SICKLINGHALL School Council 2022 - 23



Welcome to our new school councillors. They have elected your class representatives as they have pledged to work hard to make the school a better place.

SICKLINGHALL

Present (Who is at the meeting?)

Y6: ✓✓ ✓ Y5: ✓✓ Y4: ✓ Y3: ✓✓ Y2: ✓✓

MINUTES for: 12.06.23

This is what we discussed and the decisions we made during our meeting:



1.
20's plenty



20's Plenty for Us

...making your place a better place to be

We will be visited by Mr Paraskos (our local Councillor) and the Police Commissioner for North Yorkshire on the 20th June. We will have the opportunity to ask questions about traffic and speed limits in the local area. These are some of the questions we have thought of...

They need to know:

- Drivers are travelling too fast through Sicklinghall – we want there to be a 20mph speed limit rather than 30mph
- Newsletter from the school council to let families know about safe crossing places and what we are doing with the 20's Plenty Campaign

Questions:

- What are their thoughts about crossings in the village?
- Traffic officers – would it be possible to have an officer to do speed checks in Sicklinghall village monthly/every six months?
- Could we possibly have speed signs to show drivers what their speed is and have a smiley face or sad face like in Wetherby?
- Is it possible to have speed cameras in and out of the village?
- Could we have more 'Children Crossing' signs in the village?
- How long does it take to become a 20's plenty village? What can we do next?

Do you have any further questions for the Councillor and Police Commissioner about 20's Plenty?

Please help us by reminding your families to drive at no more than 20mph when they are driving through the village 😊

2. Green Schools

Our next project will be making school a greener place. We will be creating posters around school to remind children and staff to turn out lights, recycle and not waste paper.

- Planted more trees
- Use less plastics
- Litter picks
- Laminating – how much are we laminating?
- Where is our paper coming from? Can we buy more eco-friendly paper?
- Eco afternoon – educating children and families
- Eco-monitors
- Garden monitors
- Invite in the local authority
- Wooden rulers
- No littering
- Lights off when rooms aren't in use
- Recycling paper
- Reduce waste from printing
- Tissue waste from drying hands
- Plastics recycling bin
- Eco-day

Do you have any other ideas?

Eco – monitors – 2 per class

Responsibilities:

- checking that lights are off when there is no-one in the classroom
- checking taps are off when not in use,
- reminding others not to use too many paper towels,
- check that the recycling bags have been emptied,
- check the playground after breaktime to make sure no snack wrappers have been left,
- write letters to the local council to ask for support with recycling as a school.

Who would like to be our class eco monitor?

Class Eco-Monitors:
Cherry Blossom -
Silver Birch -
Willow -

3. Healthy Schools

Thank you to everyone who has considered their snack and lunch box choices following our new School Food Policy. Please check that you are still following this each week as chocolate and nuts are NOT ALLOWED in school.

4. End of year House Prize:

Any sensible in school suggestions welcome:

Notices:

- Staff and children spend a great deal of time and effort making the school look attractive with displays. At the moment, children are taking blu-tac from displays which is causing them to fall apart. This is very disappointing as it is making our school look untidy and waiting staff time as they are constantly having to repair displays. Please stop this and report it to an adult if you see it.
- Please remember that your name and class must be added to your suggestion so that we know who the super suggestions have come from and which class they belong to.
- Paper towels – Please make sure YOU place your paper towels in the bin! They should not be on the floor.

Thank you,



