

Date: Thursday 19th March	Class/Form: KS3 AD, Bridge, Junior, KS3 JC, KS4 RE, KS4 LC, KS4 SW, KS5 out on Life Skills, Primary 1, Primary 2
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Topics for discussion: World Book Day, Merits, Environment

What events have you enjoyed in school recently?
World Book Day, Christmas Disco, Football Matches, House Events, Miss Hallam trips, food lessons and activities
World Book Day: What went well? What could be improved?
Different winners of the dressing up competitions, a book club building up to it, same activities for the whole school, a book quiz, longer activities, allow masks for dressing up, world book day disco, messy activities for the younger pupils, pupils to vote on the activities they want to take part in – make it student led
What do you think of the new merits system using Arbor?
ePraise is better as can see the merits, Arbor is too mixed up, no need to change as ePraise worked, all pupils think ePraise is better, taking staff longer to put merits on
Has the new board and seating arrangements in the hall improved assembly? Explain your thoughts
Helps in terms of sound and how much we can see. It has improved assembly. Not as much echo. More organised sitting in groups and being able to hear. Flickering light is irritating.
What could we do around school to promote 'Environment and Sustainability'?
Put bins around the football pitch, more outdoor lessons, more bins outside all areas, make an eco-garden, look after the plants around school. More recycling bins around school
What are pupils thoughts on school uniform?
Some pupils want blazers and ties – be good to have a choice, some pupils don't want a uniform, PE uniform all the time would be better so we have more movement and it feels better, hoodies are comfy, alternative with a school hoodie like the PE and ski trip ones, comfortable option for business casual would be good
Any other business:
Some pupils enjoy the speaker playing music outside at break and dinners More food options for dinner sometimes on certain days New storage box for outside sports equipment Ban '6, 7'

Actions:

1. World Book Day Development:

- Discuss with SLG the potential to make World Book Day more student-led, including pupil voting on activities.

2. Rewards System (Arbor vs ePraise):

- Raise pupil feedback with SLG highlighting preference for ePraise over Arbor.

3. Assembly Experience:

- Share positive feedback with SLG regarding improved sound, visibility, and organisation.
- Report issue of flickering light for site team follow-up.

4. Environment and Sustainability:

Discuss with SLG opportunities to:

- Increase number of bins, particularly around outdoor areas and the football pitch.
- Introduce more recycling facilities.
- Explore development of an eco-garden.

5. School Uniform Review:

Initiate SLG discussion around greater flexibility in uniform options, including:

- Blazer and tie as an optional choice.
- Increased use of PE kit or more comfortable alternatives.
- Introduction of a school hoodie option.
- Consideration of a business casual option.

6. Other Business:

- Share positive feedback about music being played outside.
- Discuss with SLG the possibility of increasing food options on certain days.
- Request additional storage for outdoor sports equipment