



Swanwick School and Sports College

School Council Notes Friday 26th January 2024

School Council was represented by a member of each form group across all Key Stages. All students came prepared with written responses to the agenda and verbal ideas in addition.

Primary 1: -
Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, when you need quiet time, you can read a book• Reading books are available in the classroom
Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More story books for younger children
Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can only draw worms by Will Mabbitt• The Bad-Tempered ladybird by Eric Carle
How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress up• Adults choose their favourite book to read to groups• Book-themed scavenger hunt
Epraise reward prizes: - (Please choose items that are not already available) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books
What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Litter picking
Is there anything else you would like on the new outdoor area to improve break and lunch times? (Trim trail/ KS4 common room) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More tricycles
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini golf• Treetops
Any other business: - N/A

Primary 2: -
<p>Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, because we have reading groups • We have a library in school • We read in English lessons • Teachers read to us
<p>Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise the books better • Ensure books are put in the correct place • Get more time in the library
<p>Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peppa pig books • Books on nature • Fairy and Mermaid books
<p>How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting for a theme • Dress up • Bring your favourite book from home
<p>Epraise reward prizes: - (Please choose items that are not already available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slime • Simbrix • Baby dolls • Stress balls • Squishies • Fidget toys for your feet
<p>What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding • Dancing and singing • Cheerleading • Gymnastics • Reading club
<p>Is there anything else you would like on the new outdoor area to improve break and lunch times? (Trim trail/ KS4 common room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor lights • Monkey bars • Bikes for Primary 2 • Covered area for outside • Toys on primary 2 yard • More gym equipment
<p>Any other business: - N/A</p>

Nurture Class KS3 Blue: -
Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, reading is important we like to read books in our classroom
Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone to put their books away • Get in the library more
Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peppa Pig and Superman books • The tiger who came to tea • Spiderman books • Fireman Sam books
How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress up • competition
Epraise reward prizes: - (Please choose items that are not already available)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch tv programmes or films
What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running club • Painting club
Reward trip ideas: -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse riding • Soft play • Trampolining
Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class KS3 Yellow: -
Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, we have lots of different types of books • We are taught about why reading is important • We have a library and a reading area within our classroom • Phonics lessons help with our reading
Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We could have more places to sit and comfy chairs • Set times where we could go into the library • Audio books

- Magazines
- Story time within the library – where a story is read to you and we can relax on the bean bags
- Not always used as a break out zone as we sometimes can't get in there
- Mood lighting to make it more chilled
- An area for younger pupils, like at Alfreton library

Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?

- Reader pens
- Mood lighting
- Romance stories
- Football books
- Magazines – on a range of topics
- More bean bags
- Peppa Pig books
- Comics
- Books for younger pupils

How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?

- Baking – so we can use cooking books
- Art linked to books
- Dressing up as a character
- Different stories read in different rooms – students pick which story they want to listen too in themed rooms

Epraise reward prizes: - (Please choose items that are not already available)

- More fidgets
- Stress toys
- Trampoline time
- Time on the bikes

What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?

- Den building
- Cricket club
- Hair dressing club

Is there anything else you would like on the new outdoor area to improve break and lunch times? (Trim trail/ KS4 common room)

- Shelter/ den to go and chill
- More seating
- Bigger seating in the forest school area
- Climbing frame
- Basketball net

Reward trip ideas: -

- McDonalds
- KFC
- Burger King
- Chester
- Pizza hut
- Soft play

Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class KS4: -
<p>Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, we have a reading zone to enjoy lots of good books • Reading sessions – 4 weekly sessions linked to word aware and reading comprehension • We have a large library in school • Alfreton library visits • Morning registration – reading for pleasure/ free reading session (Wednesdays) • Cushions to sit on to read/ talk about our book choices
<p>Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colours in library are good • We have lots of books, however they need to be organised regularly (prefect librarian to check)
<p>Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop stations for digital books • Audio books to listen to • We could do a questionnaire to ask pupils
<p>How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress up as a favourite character, villain, hero or historical character • Competition • Theme day around a book
<p>Epraise reward prizes: - (Please choose items that are not already available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themed socks (Disney theme) • Gloves • Glitter balls • Transformer toys in the raffle box
<p>What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Dance • Football • Magnetic darts • Tennis • Yoga
<p>Is there anything else you would like on the new outdoor area to improve break and lunch times? (Trim trail/ KS4 common room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent shelter area to shade from sun
<p>Reward trip ideas: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling • Laser Quest • Swimming
<p>Any other business: - N/A</p>

Year 7: -

Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?

- We read in English
- It gives us information and helps us learn new words
- We have books and a library in school
- We visit Alfreton library

Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?

- Organise it/ keep it tidy
- Have library monitors

Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?

- Football books
- History books (factual)
- Animal books (factual)
- **Audio books**

How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?

- New books
- Posters
- Dress up as characters
- Read at break time

Epraise reward prizes: - (Please choose items that are not already available)

- Plushies
- Pokémon toys
- Transformers that actually transform
- Art supplies – sketch books, pencils and crayons
- Pocket size notebooks

What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?

- Art club

Is there anything else you would like on the new outdoor area to improve break and lunch times? (Trim trail/ KS4 common room)

- Climbing equipment
- Swings/ slides
- Giant chess/ snakes and ladders

Reward trip ideas: -

- Kitty Café
- Crime and punishment museum (Nottingham)
- Pizza Express
- Cosmos
- Nando's

- McDonalds
- Laser Quest
- Dominoes

Any other business: - N/A

Year 8 Blue: -

Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?

- Learning phonics in lessons
- Library visits
- Able to choose own books for free reading time

Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?

- Adding games
- Cosy blankets
- Following library rules

Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?

- Audio books
- Harry Potter
- Maths books

How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?

- Dress up
- Fun activities

Epraise reward prizes: - (Please choose items that are not already available)

- Paint brush pens
- Sports bags
- Beauty products i.e., hair bobbles

What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?

- Gaming
- Yoga/ relaxation

Reward trip ideas: -

- Conkers
- Peak wild life – feed penguins
- Laser Quest
- Water World
- Moorways
- Science Museum – Magna

Any other business: - N/A

Year 8 Yellow: -

Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?

- Opportunities to read in English and other lessons

Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?

- More shelves for more books
- Choice of new books

Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?

- Encyclopaedias
- History books

How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?

- Dress up
- Story time video
- Someone coming in to read

Epraise reward prizes: - (Please choose items that are not already available)

- Minecraft toys
- Fortnite toys
- Animal teddies

What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?

- Football
- Music
- Choir
- Yoga
- Table tennis
- Pool/ Snooker

Is there anything else you would like on the new outdoor area to improve break and lunch times? (Trim trail/ KS4 common room)

- Basketball
- Golf

Reward trip ideas: -

- **Go** Karting
- Cinema
- Horse riding
- War museum

Any other business: - N/A

Year 9: -

Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?

- We read everyday
- School make it a priority because we are doing a book review
- We have lots of opportunities to read in all our lessons
- We go to Alfreton library

Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?

- More children books
- Re organise library
- Library monitors
- Quotes on the wall
- Board games and comfy blankets

Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?

- More bean bags
- Posters
- Science books

How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?

- Different activities
- Reading activities

Epraise reward prizes:- (Please choose items that are not already available)

- Colouring books and pens
- Blankets
- Tennis sets
- Compass
- Batman figures
- Jewellery making sets
- Clarity on Epraise and how everyone access it

What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?

- Lego club
- Relax and chill
- Football
- Rounders
- Gymnastics
- Relax and chill
- Tennis
- Art
- Basketball

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Litter picking
<p>Is there anything else you would like on the new outdoor area to improve break and lunch times? (Trim trail/ KS4 common room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seating and shelter More staff on the pitch at lunch times
<p>Reward trip ideas: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Derby County Indoor Mini golf Shopping trip Cinema Cosmos
<p>Any other business: - Sensory Bus & Antibullying</p>

<p>Year 10: -</p>
<p>Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English lessons We read in other subjects i.e., reading instructions We built our own library
<p>Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make the letters smaller More animal books e.g., Michael Morpurgo Do a Microsoft form to find out all pupils thoughts
<p>Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More non-fiction books Librarian required because books are not always put back in the correct places (maybe a Prefect?) Pupils to have a library card
<p>How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Themed around a certain book Competitions Dress up
<p>Epraise reward prizes: - (Please choose items that are not already available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Squish mallows Board games
<p>What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football club Board games Indoor dodgeball/ bench ball
<p>Is there anything else you would like on the new outdoor area to improve break and lunch times? (Trim trail/ KS4 common room)</p>

- Skipping ropes
- KS4 common room
- Bat and ball
- Mini golf

Reward trip ideas: -

- Laser Quest
- Kitty Café
- McDonalds
- Climbing
- Bowling
- Paddle Tennis

Any other business: - N/A

Year 11: -

Do you think 'Reading' is treated as a priority at SSSC? How do you know?

- 15 minutes of reading time in English
- Read in almost every lesson

Within our school library do you feel we could enhance it further and if so, how?

- Organised by book name and not author
- Additional books for different ability readers

Are there any specific books or equipment you would like for our library?

- More classic books – 1984, Lord of the flies etc
- Age-appropriate books

How should SSSC celebrate World Book Day next term?

- Carousel of activities
- Dress up

What break/ lunch times clubs would you like to see the Prefects organise for you?

- Football
- Dodgeball
- Board games
- Movies/ Tv club
- Laptop club

Is there anything else you would like on the new outdoor area to improve break and lunch times? (Trim trail/ KS4 common room)

- Shade/ Coverage
- KS4 Common Room

Reward trip ideas: -

- Laser Quest

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bowling• Kitty Café |
| Any other business: -

Change/ Adjustment in dinner and break time rota. |

Actions: -

- Mrs England will have a Reading for Pleasure meeting to discuss Library ideas on Friday 2nd February 2024.
- Mr Parry will deliver a refresh on Epraise and how it can be used within our curriculum.
- Mr Parry to review Prefect club ideas and work with Prefects
- Mrs McKee to create a Microsoft form for pupils to collate book ideas for the library
- Organise a special event for World Book Day from ideas from School Council
- Get the new basketball nets up from break and lunch clubs
- Book this half terms Reward trip after all pupils have voted

Thank you to all the students that have participated in School Council. Student Council is an essential part of our school curriculum.

**Kind Regards
Mrs England**