

School Council Cross Site Meeting: SpringTerm

Site: Orchard Primary School

Date: 19.3.18

Present:

Southwold	Hoxton	Orchard
Year 5 and 6	Year 5 and 6	Year 5 and 6

Absences:

Apologies from:	Reason for Absence	Follow up needed?
None		

Agenda:

	Item	Discussion	Action
	Welcome to the Mayor Introductions and update	Mayor to introduce himself and the role he has in Hackney. What have School Council covered this year? What are three key achievements?	See power point (attached with minutes).
1	Learning Walk and feedback	Mayor Tour of the School – RD Discussion before the learning walk about ground rules for moving around the school: Be respectful, talk quietly and walk sensibly on the stair case. Learning Walk focus - learning environment. Key things to think about: What makes a good learning environment? What sort of things do you like to see in classrooms? On displays? What inspires you?	See feedback from learning walk: Strengths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographs and children's art work on display celebrate the enrichment. Displays are eyecatching and draw attention. Books are presented neatly. The learning behaviours show high expectations Focus areas for School Council discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More water fountains at appropriate height. More interactive displays in the corridors e.g. through use of more key questions on subject display boards. More genre books in book boxes (non-fiction)

2	Feedback to the Mayor on local community issues	<p>Orchard Road Safety and Emissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is Hackney doing to reduce air pollution? - Will Hackney playstreets be introduced across the borough? Has the trial been successful? - Is it true that bus services in Hackney are being cut? - What do you think of the new bike schemes in Hackney? - Can you help us with the safety of the box junction outside the school? <p>Hoxton Garden Recycling in the local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Could we have more recycling bins in Shoreditch Park? - How are teenagers and children encouraged to recycle in public areas? - Why are the holes on the recycling bins so small? <p>Southwold Opportunities for a community centre in the local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there a place for a community centre in Millfields Park - Can you tell us about the foodbanks in Hackney? <p><i>The mayor said he was pleased we were thinking so carefully about community issues and he thinks we are doing a great job.</i></p>	<p>Highlighted questions are the ones that were asked.</p> <p>To reduce air pollution Hackney has a number of sustainable programmes including electric switch over of vehicles, more cycle spaces, charging more for diesel parking, filtering traffic (linked with box junction discussion). Letter sent to council to be forward to the mayor.</p> <p>Play streets encourages walking to school These need to be set up by schools / school community then support from the local council sought.Orchard follow up.</p> <p>Recycling bins for sports day – a big bin can be requested. Balance of bins in the park to be reviewed. HG SC to write separately.</p> <p>School recycling focus and the Mayor to review systems for encouraging teenagers to recycle.</p> <p>Difficult to build on park spaces e.g. community centre. Assessments can be done in some cases for temporary buildings. SW SC to write separately.</p> <p>Main food bank HQ is in Hoxton. Outreach takes place through local churches. The vision is that there will be no food banks. Hackney food bank is well run however, the Clapton area can be looked at. SW SC to write separately.</p>
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