

St. Andrew's Primary School

SNAG Minutes & Actions

SNAG 57 Tuesday 12th November 2019

Present: Karen Walker, Donna Fagan, Ali Andrews, Jane Carpenter, Willo, Lilia, Jake, Grace, Junot, Bea, Millie, Imogen, Jess, Hugo

Apologies: Amanda Hodgson,

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes were agreed.

Gardening:

A volunteer gardening group is being set up, are 3 adult volunteers- Charlotte's Gran, Juliet's Mum and Jake's Mum. They will work with all the classes to plant up the beds

Healthy Lunch Boxes

The lunch boxes to be checked before the end of term and nominations for healthy lunch box certificates made. Criteria is now 2 or more pieces of fruit or veg. An information leaflet with packed lunch ideas for parents is to be produced. The children to bring ideas to the next meeting

Action: Term 1 Check lunch boxes and issue stickers (Year 6)/ bring ideas for the lunchbox leaflet to the next meeting

Food Waste

This needs to be monitored on Thursday and Friday. A new initiative is to try and separate main course and pudding waste. Waste is currently between 5 & 6.5kg.

Action: Year 4 to monitor

Noise

The noise issue is slightly improved, staggering the second sitting is making a difference.

Plastic Free Lunch

There is to be a lunch initiative where children are encouraged to use reusable plastic. Year 6 are to check how much single use plastic is currently used by packed lunch children.

Action: Confirm date and advise school/ Junot to check current single use levels

Blancmange

SNAG to write to the local schools, nursing homes and hospital to tell them how delicious the pink custard/ blancmange is and ask them to buy some from Green's.

Action: Write letters to all the different organisations once Mrs Carpenter confirms catering packs are available

Tuck & Lunch

Suggestions include: Cranberry & orange muffins; gingerbread men; mango biscuits; berry smoothies; apple pie; fruit cake; banana bread; lemon drizzle cupcakes; veggie burgers; cheesy pasta; veggie wrap; sushi; veggie hotdogs

Portion size

Overall the children thought the portion sizes were large enough

Plush Fruit & Veg

Ideas for what to use the plush fruit and veg for were discussed. The children will consult the classes and report back. Initial ideas:

Puppet show about healthy eating

Quietest table at lunch

Interesting facts for each one

Meals featuring the individual fruit/veg

Christmas Dinner

The vegetarian option is butternut squash loaf, Mrs Carpenter had made a sample to try. Pudding is reindeer on a stick (ice-cream)

SNAG CHILDREN ACTION

Bring ideas for the lunchbox leaflet to the next meeting

Survey Lunch Boxes issue stickers and nominate lunch box award

Monitor waste

Check classes are gardening & collecting weeds

Write letters to promote pink custard

Adult Action

See minutes

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 14th January 2020 @ 1:00pm