

Alma Park Class Council

WEEK BEGINNING 29TH MARCH 2021



What we discussed

The school council met on Friday to discuss what you spoke about back in December. Here is what we spoke about:

The top table

Gardening

New Headteacher

Lunchtime sports rota

Toast

Sports Day and The Almas

Easter packs

Earth Day

Top Table

Mrs Bennett and the lunchtime staff are happy with the changes.

The children in each class are happy that they get to sit with their friends on a Friday.

Some classes have gone one step further and have a special table at the front of the class where a selected child gets to sit with their friend.

How else could we make Friday's lunchtimes more pleasant?

- Music?
- Vase and flowers?
- Table cloth for one table?

What suggestions do you have that you could do in your class?

Gardening

- Last year everybody was given a vegetable to plant but then the coronavirus lockdown came so you could not see them all grow.
- Each year has been given their vegetables for this year.
- Most classes have now planted their vegetables in class and some will be replanting their seedlings outside before we break up for Easter.

Year Group	Vegetable
Nursery	Radishes / Courgettes
Reception	Climbing Beans
Year 1	Potatoes
Year 2	Broad Beans
Year 3	Runner Beans / Courgettes
Year 4	Tomatoes
Year 5	Peas
Year 6	Beetroot

New Head Teacher

As you all know, Mr Parfitt is retiring this summer and we will be having a new Head Teacher.

Last week the governors of school interviewed 4 people and appointed a new Head Teacher to start in September, his name is Mr Williams.

Mr Williams currently works at Claremont Primary School in Rusholme.

The governors are hoping that we will all get to meet him in the summer term before we come back to school in September.

Junior lunchtime sports

Mr Mason met with the sports coaches who run the lunchtime sports in the junior playground because you said you wanted different sports each day. The new lunchtime sports rota for the juniors was:

Monday – Hockey and Netball

Tuesday – Handball and Basketball

Wednesday – Football and Tennis

Thursday – Hockey and Netball

Friday – Handball and Basketball

Some year groups have asked if they can pick what they do rather than having all the same – what sports do your class like at lunchtimes?

We are not able to include cricket and dodgeball at the moment due to health and safety

Toast

In the last week before Christmas, toast came back and every class in the school got it.

We would like to do toast again each Friday but we want to know how you think it should be picked? Last year it was for punctuality but with the new changes because of the coronavirus that is not possible. So how can we choose who wins? It can only be one class a week or year group.

Easter packs

Our wonderful PTA, parents of children at Alma Park, have funded and made an Easter craft bag for every child in school. The bag will enable children to have lots of creative fun during the holiday. We would like to thank Rebecca Hill and her family for giving their time so generously preparing these gifts.

Inside each bag there are different resources for you to keep so that you can be creative over the Easter holiday.

Sports Day and The Almas

As a school we are hoping that these two events will go ahead like normal, however there will have to be changes made to them due to the government guidelines.

Mr Mason will be talking to the different members of staff involved in these events and the school council will let you know when more information is available.

Earth Day

Earth Day allows us to spend time exploring current issues facing the planet and allows us do something positive to the environment.

Earth Day this year which is on April 22nd, which is in the first week back after Easter.

During the week you will be do an activity that helps to make our school and the earth a better place.

Other things we discussed

Junior playground trim trail – the school council asked if this can also be used at lunchtimes. Mr Mason is going to discuss this with Mrs Bennett.

Mr Parfitt's Prizes – the school council asked if there could a wider range of prizes in the prize box on a Friday, Mr Mason will discuss this with Mr Parfitt.

Murals and artwork around school – Mr Mason is working with Ms Samuels to try and get more artwork painted around school with the help of Mr Hamilton (Lily in 3F's dad) who painted the peace mala mural on 3H.

What would you like us to talk about in our
next meeting?

Please let us know

