

Responses from classes regarding School Improvement Plan questions:

Thank you to everyone that filled in a sheet telling Mr Jukes what they like about school and what they would like to see improved. He has taken away all of the responses to read through and is going to present the results to the school council at the next meeting. Together we will then decide which important points from the feedback will be included in the School Improvement Plan for the upcoming year.

Energy Efficiency in school

The council were made aware that as a school we are spending a lot of money on electricity. The council agreed that it is a good idea to make sure that computers are shut down at the end of every day and windows are closed when no one is in the room. We have had more efficient LED lighting installed around school which will help us to be more energy efficient, but it should be a responsibility for all students in classes to help remember to turn things off when they are not needed.

School Gym

There was a request for a Pull Up bar to be installed in the school gym. We agreed that we would ask Mr Bradshaw if this would be a possibility.

A request was also made to have plastic cups by the water fountain in the gym. We decided that staff can get some plastic cups from the staff room cupboard and take them down to lesson. Mr Newsham will also ask Jane if it is possible to keep a stock of cups in the gym. But you can also take your own water bottles to the gym and fill them up!

What have we bought with our YPO Vouchers?

We met unofficially in the science room before the last school council meeting to decide what we should buy with the money we had been generously left by Mrs Hurley and our £80 YPO voucher. As a council, we decided to purchase multi-height basketball nets which can be used in PE and potentially on the KS4 playground, and a bubble machine for our sensory and semi formal students.



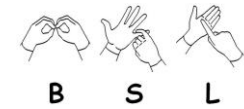
Experiential

Niamh is our spokesperson for the Experiential group in the council and she made a very good request at the meeting. She felt it would be a great idea for students from KS3 and KS4 to visit the Experiential classroom to socialise with the EXP students during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

We also thought as a council that visiting EXP could be made an option in Friday afternoon Clubs. Hopefully Mr Bradshaw and Mrs Brown will be able to arrange something in the near future.

BSL Lessons in KS4

After feedback from our meeting in December, KS4 students wanted BSL lessons as part of the timetable like they are in KS3. Miss Heaton kindly made us aware that Matthew Whittaker runs his own BSL lessons on a Friday afternoon from 1:45-3:15pm in FE Group 5's classroom. Everyone is welcome and he would love to have new members! So feel free to join in!

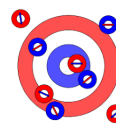


Lancashire Indoor Kurling Competition 2020

The annual Lancashire Indoor Kurling tournament was held in our sports hall on Wednesday 26th February. Students from **KS3 Group 1** represented STFCH in the competition and managed to win 2nd and 3rd place, so well done to those guys!

I also asked some of our school councillors to volunteer their services to help the event run smoothly:

I would to say a big thank you to **Ronan Bowker and Matthew Whittaker**, who registered all the schools as they arrived and then officiated some matches in the competition. Also **Thomas Taylor & Sebastian Pautsch** who directed the traffic in the car park on a very cold and windy day!



Dates for the next school council meetings:

(All of the below meetings will take place in Room 10)

- Friday 20th March 2020 11:45am
- Friday 15th May 2020 11:45am
- Friday 10th July 2020 11:45am

