



ACORN HOUSE CHILDREN'S MEETING

MINUTES

12th and 14th February

Agenda:

Overview of January 2019 Meeting

Chinese New Year—All children engaged well with Chinese New Year art activities . It was the year of the pig and children decorated their own cakes and biscuits to look like a pig, they taste good as well. Most children also made some fabulous Chinese masks . All children will get a small prize for making such a good effort and Leslie and Sheila will have the difficult task of choosing an overall winner. Well done for all those who took part. As the whole school had their Chinese meal on Tuesday 5th we are having ours on the unit Tuesday 12th by children request.

Fire Safe - - All children gave a good overview of what they need to do when the fire alarm sounds. Some children were sleeping on the night the fire alarm sounded in January (toaster malfunction). The children were praised for the orderly way they left the building, some were having a bath at the time.

Outdoor Activities - Discussed with children that if the weather is good on our return from the February holiday and if the nights were getting lighter we would be able to have an hour outdoor play. By mid March we hope to be able to have the full activity period outdoors.

Garden activities - Talked about gaining a large grant funding to help us extend our garden project. (£2000) Discussed purchasing a greenhouse and growing healthy / colourful salad foods . We have a month by month plan of what jobs need to be done in the garden. We also have 'planners' to guide us when to sow and plant our chosen vegetables. Each unit has 2 raised beds for children to work on.

Half Term - Children discussed things they might be doing during their week holiday. Talked about paying safe and being good for parents and carers.



School Counsel - Acorn children's suggestion to the January school counsel:

- That we purchase a microscope for the chatty room / therapy room.
- Rhiyer thought the school play area needed more equipment.

Children are awaiting feedback from the next meeting (4th of March)

Keeping Safe - Discussed the many ways of children keeping themselves safe—Stranger Danger—On Outings etc. Went on to discuss how children also need to keep their bodies safe. Discussed the Underpants Rule.

Any other business -

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pancake Day (March 5th)
- World Book Day (March 7th)

REMEMBER WE HAVE A SUGGESTIONS BOARD DOWN ON SKYLARK UNIT SHOULD ANYONE WISH TO MAKE A SUGGESTION OR SOMETHING TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE CHILDREN'S MEETINGS

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SCHOOL COUNCIL'S SUGGESTIONS TREE IN THE SCHOOL FOYER

