

Haslemere Confederation Super School Council Meeting 12.11.14

Venue: Shottermill Infant School

Themes for discussion:

- 1. Confederation Vision and Core Values**
- 2. What would make our schools even better?**
- 3. What opportunities do pupils have to take responsibility and show leadership?**
- 4. Theme for the next meeting**

Attendees: Shottermill Infants, Shottermill Juniors, St Bartholomew's Primary School, Beacon Hill Primary School, , Grayswood Infant School and St Mary's Primary School.

Apologies

St Johns Infant School

Minutes

Mrs Storey Headteacher of Shottermill Infant School welcomed all the school councillors and adults to Shottermill Infant School. Everyone introduced themselves and quickly got into mixed school groups for discussion.

Vision and Core values

The pupils agreed with the vision as a whole but suggested that we could add generosity and friendship to our core values.

How can we make our schools even better?

Each school delivered a lengthy list of ideas either learning focused or resource focused.

Here is a selection of contributions

- Make lessons varied in structure to break lessons up and make them more fun KS3, practical science lessons– KS2
- Improve outdoor resources wheeled toys at KS1, Astro turf, playground markings, dedicated sport areas
- Ask the pupils about where they would like to go on school visits
- Have outside speakers in such as scientists, artists and engineers to explain their jobs etc.
- Continue to develop learning skills
- Hygiene in pupil toilets
- More varied clubs

What opportunities do pupils have to take responsibility and show leadership?

- Litter Busters/Eco committees/energy /recyclers
- School councillors, Tutor reps
- Playground Buddies/heroes

- New pupil buddies
- Technical support team/assembly helpers
- Sport leaders
- Head pupils, prefects, house captains
- Monitors - library, table, friendship stops/buddy benches, registers, fruit/milk, line leaders
- Helpers for parent tours of the school
- Event's organisers/Charity team

Theme for the next meeting

Mrs Storey explained that the proposed date for the next meeting is the 11th March and this may involve the mayor or be at the town council building?

Ideas

- Discuss what impact our school councils have had and focus on celebrating our successes not always on improvement areas.
- What community events could we be involved with out of school?
- Could we be more involved with local businesses? Maybe do independent projects – KS3?
- Share good trips and residential ideas with each other.
- Go to each other's school more for events? Like we do with Sport.
- Shared policy on homework

Best quote of the meeting - "People who challenge you most teach you the most"

Proposed date for the next meeting is the 11th March venue to be confirmed.