



OUR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Lots to report...

This newsletter is the first of many that we would like to send out to you. We want to keep everyone up to date with what we are doing in our school.

The school Dining Hall

We have carried out a whole school survey to gather the views of all the children about lunchtimes in the dining hall. We thought about the most important manners and rules we need to have to have happy, polite lunchtimes. Everyone had the chance to think of the things they felt were important. The school council then put all the ideas together and combined all the ideas to make 10 top tips for a good dining hall. These are the new top tips for a healthy dining hall that we have decided on, which go on the tables in the hall every day.

1. Thank you for eating over your lunchbox and plate.
2. Thank you for not speaking with your mouth full.
3. Thank you for using indoor voices.
4. Thank you for being polite to the cook and MSAs.
5. Thank you for saying please and thank you.
6. Thank you for sitting sensibly and staying in your seat.
7. Thank you for cleaning up your spills properly.
8. Thank you for scraping your plate correctly.
9. Thank you for waiting patiently and sensibly.
10. Thank you for using a knife and fork correctly.

Every MSA (Midday Supervisory Assistant) has 4 tickets a week.

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One for each day Mon-Thurs. They are awarded to the children who are keeping the rules. If you receive a top table ticket you get to sit on the Top Table on Friday.



These are the first 12 children who sat on the Top Table on Friday 5th February 2016. They all demonstrated a dining hall manner to be proud of. Find out what they thought about it on the next page...



Top Table Ticket Designs

Every child had the opportunity to design a top table ticket. Everyone had a template that they had to fill with a design and colour it for the chance of winning. The top 14 designs were chosen by the School Council and were laminated for use for the half term. The School Council are hoping to run the competition frequently to give more children the opportunity to have their ticket published.



NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL SHOP

The next school council shop will be on **Friday 11th March**. Children can bring their money to school in a named purse or wallet to spend at the shop. There will be lots on offer to buy ranging from 20p to £2.



It was lovely to see the children dining together for a snack to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

What we think...

'I liked it, it was fun' said Doman - Year 6.

'I'm really glad it has happened', said Tegan - Year 4.

'I was excited, it was epic', said Molly - Year 5.

The school Councillor's have had this feedback from children who sat on the Top Table for the first time. They have also had feedback from other children that eating habits have improved and how sensible children are becoming in the hall.

Pancake Day

Year 4 and Year 5 Councillor's helped serve toppings on the pancakes on Tuesday playtime. 'We found it great fun, but very sticky!' commented one child who helped out.



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The school Council have purchased new water bottles that have the school logo on them and space for a name. These will be on sale at the shop for £1 a bottle.