

Prep School Council August 2015 1st meeting with Reps

Reps introduced themselves by sharing the following:

- Name
- Class
- Why they wanted to be part of the School Council

Mrs Santos reminded everyone what the purpose of the school council is:

- To give pupils a voice.
- To make sure you get consulted on important issues which affect you.
- To enable teachers and pupils to share ideas and opinions on school issues.
- To generate good ideas to raise money for charity

Mrs Santos reminded all the reps to:

- Avoid issues that have been suggested before
- Share what was decided with classmates - feedback
- Bring new issues forward
- Try to bring solutions - be creative and work with your classmates

What teachers need to do

Please find time to show the charities PowerPoint presentation and let rep speak to the class

What reps need to do

- Collect 3 ideas on how we can raise money/items/awareness for the charities?
- Tell classmates about Food Survey (will be done in ICT lessons)
- Collect 3 ideas on how we can improve life in school?

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The school council looked back at everything they suggested and took part in this term:

- Went to Liga Solidaria to play – Open Day – School Council + others
- Took some SPFS children to play with children – Open Day
- Donated used playground toys – 6 hot wheels jump balls, 12 shuttlecocks (*petecas*), 10 giant bubbles and 5 rings with pins to Liga
- Collected milk and juice on casual clothes day – Oct. 2nd
- Had an art auction – we raised R\$3,100.00 on the art evening
- Had a bake sale during the Bingo
- Had a fundraising Bingo – on Nov. 13th we raised R\$3,926.00
- Collect change – we had the containers going to every classroom for 2 or 3 days
- Wanted changes in food - Sodexo has introduced different kinds food, like mixed salads, gnocchi, scrambled eggs...

They shared the characteristics and actions of a teacher they feel comfortable sharing their problems with:

- Caring
- Checks on pupils
- Keeps confidentiality
- Kind
- Friendly
- Good listeners – eye contact
- Tells you what you are doing wrong before giving
- Follows through when you have a conflict
- Helps with all types of problems
- Gives suggestions on how to solve problems
- Patient
- Insists that you get your diary signed or bring your reading book – cares a lot about you
- Prepares you for the next step such as Senior school

Feedback and suggestions for how School Council should be:

- Enjoyed all the events
- Proud of raising so much money
- Should have more meetings and more time to share ideas
- Had fun preparing for the bake sale and bingo
- Enjoyed seeing their ideas come to life
- Reps could write notes and hand me so I get all suggestions
- Felt we discussed important issues about school life

They fully enjoyed our celebration – breakfast with paes de queijo and juice.