



## **Ambassador Minutes**

**Present: Srimourvi, Niya, Manasi, Tanmay, Diya, Aiden, Jayden, Mitansh, Varnika, Aarav, Ankan, Aryan, Nila, Keerthi**

**Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Mr Terry introduced himself and the Manager of Govindas and spoke to the children about his role. The results of the recent lunch pupil survey were shared and the ambassadors were informed that their peers would like a ***themed lunch week*** to celebrate other parts of the world.

Mitansh said: He would like to learn more about other cultures and countries as this creates harmony.

Ankan: said that he would love to explore foods from other countries and that tasting food from other places makes him feel excited.

Keerthi mentioned that they were worried that someone with allergies could be given the wrong foods.

Mr Terry explained the procedures in place to safeguard children who have allergies. He said that all children with allergies have their photograph taken and this is displayed in the kitchen so all staff know who they are. He then went on to explain that he meets with parents to and sometimes even the school nurse.

Varnika: said that she would like to learn about other places in the world but is worried that we may have to change the menu often.

Mr Terry explained that perhaps it would be a good idea to have a themed week once every half term and that he would inform parents to give them as much notice as possible.

The ambassadors then looked at various countries and quickly decided that they wanted to taste foods from countries further afield rather than Italy and France. They decided on: Japan, Mexico and China. They then took a vote and it was decided that the first themed week would focus on foods from China-to be held the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Mrs Walters shared an outcome from the lunch survey, as quite a high number of children wanted to be served sandwiches. The ambassadors said that they were worried that sandwiches could get boring and so they asked Mr Terry if he could create an exciting sandwich! Mr Terry said that he could create a sandwich rather like a Panini! Ambassadors asked if they could taste the sandwich first, before it is served to all the children. Mr Terry agreed and said that he would like them to taste his Panini style sandwich first and to give him feedback so that he can make it even better!

Varnika: said that pupils in KS2 need more water/milk in their cups and Mr Terry said he would action this.

Mitansh: spoke about the portion sizes as he said they are too small. Mr Terry informed the children about the guidelines that he must follow to keep children healthy. He reminded children that it is important to have the vegetables and salad from the salad bar.

Mr Terry asked pupils to try a chocolate cake he had made for them and to provide feedback. The children said:

'The cake is dreamy-there are no words to describe it!'

'This cake is the best and lovely and sticky!'

'I want this cake every day!'

Mr Terry said that he would add the chocolate cake to the school dinner menu if all ambassadors were happy-all were happy!

**Next meeting to be set: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**