



Snack Busters - Henry Cavendish Primary School's dual site Healthy Tuck Shop run by years 4 and 5

Responding to Pupil Voice

Henry Cavendish Primary School is a wonderful and diverse school situated across two sites in Lambeth, South London. We believe pupil voice is integral to a happy learning environment, and as such the School Council play an important role in school life. The School Council requested we set up a tuck shop but immediately added that it would only sell healthy foods!

Planning the Healthy Tuck Shop

Pupils Profit, who provide enterprise training to primary schools, came in and trained the children from each site to set up a Healthy Tuck Shop. They also deliver a healthy range of snacks which are all within the new School Food Plan guidelines. This meant we were able to develop enterprise, whilst supporting healthy living. Every child had a role and Henry Cavendish was inundated with very eager marketing managers, finance managers, tasters, and in December 2014 'Snack Busters' healthy tuck shop were proud to open at both sites.

Children Promote Healthy Eating to their Peers

'We have been so impressed by how successfully our Healthy Tuck Shop team have encouraged our pupils to try their healthy snacks; it's wonderful to see these children contributing so positively to 'healthy living' at Henry Cavendish' says Head Teacher Alexandra Hardy.

How the Healthy Tuck Shop has been received

The children who purchase the snacks see it as a privilege to be able to shop at school, and love their tuck shop. Over 3500 purchases have been made to date! We have also been delighted watching the healthy tuck shop team taking responsibility and growing in confidence, as they sell their healthy and very popular snacks during very busy morning breaks.

CM our Yr 4 Marketing Manager said:

'Having a school tuck shop is a good way to make sure the children are ready for their morning, by having a healthy snack and getting some energy! Our Tuck Shop Team get a lot out of it by learning how to run a good business.'

Enterprise and Learning Opportunities

We have introduced an enterprise club so the children who attend can spend more time considering the administration of their business. This provides real world applications to maths as they forecast orders and manage risk, it also reinforces the children's understanding of a simple business model that will prepare them well for future employment.



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