

School Council Minutes

Wednesday 24th June 2015

Staff: Miss Whiteley

Present: Aoki (Y1SH), Vivekh (Y1SH), Stella (Y1CC) Euanson (Y1CC), Paarshvr (Y2SB), Maisie (Y2SB), Joshua (Y2MS), Ben (Y3LH), Scarlett (Y3SG), Charlie (Y3SG), Mya (Y4CN), Bardya Y4CN), Priya (Y4PH), Leon (Y4PH), Liam (Y5RK), Bailey (Y5CM), Carmen Y5CM)

Apologies: - Rhea (Y2S) - absent

1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed the school council representatives to the meeting.

2. Yorkshire Rows

School has been approached by four Yorkshire Mums who are planning to complete the Talisker Whiskey Challenge (rowing from the Canaries to Antigua) in December. This is a distance of 3,000 nautical miles! They are hoping to raise lots of money for Maggie's Cancer Centre and for the Yorkshire Ambulance Service and hope to inspire others proving that with hard work and determination anything is possible.

Miss Whiteley asked School Council for their thoughts on whether school should support Yorkshire Rows and help raise some money for their chosen charities.

The class Representatives thought that this was a good idea and were surprised and excited about the challenge, asking lots of questions.

Action:

School Council Representatives to discuss with their respective classes as to

1) Should school support Yorkshire Rows?

2) If so, what fundraising events could be organised to take place during the autumn term?

3. Fundraising

Miss Whiteley spoke to the council representatives about how school supports many charities every year and asked if we support too many? Should we focus on raising more money for just a handful of charities?

Mrs Standing has suggested that next year every house (Wentworth, Sunningdale, Turnbury & Birkdale) could choose a charity each to raise money for. This could be one per term or one for the whole year.

Miss Whiteley asked the representatives for their comments.

Initially the majority of class representatives thought that school doesn't support too many charities but when asked to give the names of the charities that we have raised money for this year they agreed it was quite a lot.

Bailey commented that he thought having each house supporting a charity was a good idea and that it should be for a whole year. Eight representatives agreed with him, while Mya thought that one per term would be better. She added that there could still be four charities chosen but each house could have a turn to help raise money for each charity (so raise money for three out of the four).

Bardya suggested that there could be a competition between the houses to who could raise the most money for their charity.

Miss Whiteley suggested instead of a competition perhaps each house could have a target that they could try and hit which was relevant to each charity eg. by raising £300 your House (school) could sponsor a class of Guide Dog Puppies for a year.

Action:

School Council Representatives to discuss with their respective classes as to

- 1) Would they like each House to support a single charity for a whole year or for a term and then support a different one?***
- 2) Which charities would you like school to support?***

4. AOB

None

Next Meeting : TBC