

School Council Minutes
Wednesday 18th November 2015

Staff: Miss Whiteley, Miss Nicholson

Present: Lana (Y1CC), Mya (Y1EC), Faheem (Y1FA), Rhiannon (Y2MS), Amber (Y3MC), Daniel (Y3PH), Cheani (Y4CN), Zain (Y4DM), Kaela (Y5AW), Zedekiah (Y5AW), Jai'von (Y5AW), Saffron (Y6MJ), Hamza (Y5/6RK), John Sherbourne

Not present: Kyron (Y2SB) – school trip

1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed the school council representatives to the meeting and welcomed the special visitor, new School Governor and Link Governor for School Council, John Sherbourne.

John talked to school council about his connections with school and how he is looking forward to working with our school council.

2. Fundraising Feedback

Miss Whiteley asked the representatives for feedback from their classes with regards to potential charities that they would like to support this year. Each house will be responsible for supporting a charity for the year and raising money for it.

Daniel (Y3) stated that in his class Turnbury would like to support Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, Birkdale, The Leeds Children's Hospital, Wentworth, Guide Dogs for the Blind while Sunningdale would like to support Candle Lighters.

Cheani said that Year 4 would like to support Cancer Research and St Gemma's Hospice while Zeddy, Kaela and Jai'von also said that children in Year 5 would like to support St Gemma's Hospice (Birkdale) but also The Dogs Trust (Wentworth & Sunningdale) and Macmillian (Turnbury).

Hamza has received suggestions from Year 5/6 with Wentworth wanting to support Water Aid, Guide Dogs for the Blind for Turnbury, Cancer Research for Birkdale and children in Sunningdale would like to support The Dogs Trust.

Miss Whiteley asked John if there were any charities that he liked to support and he mentioned two; Leeds & Moortown Furniture Store and St Martin's Hospice.

Representatives that had not discussed charities with their classes were asked to do so and to feedback to Miss Whiteley by Friday morning (20th November).

Action: year group representatives from years 1, 2 and 6 to discuss potential charities that houses would like to support and report back with suggestions.

3. Takeover Day

Miss Whiteley talked about Takeover Day which started this morning with three children 'taking over' Mr Magnall. Three more children will taking over MAECare (Moor Allerton Elderly Care) on Thursday afternoon and four children will be taking over Moor Allerton Library on Friday morning. Other children will take over jobs across school from Mrs Stott's job to teachers to the kitchen staff.

In total 71 children will be involved in Takeover Day this year.

4. AOB

Miss Whiteley briefly mentioned the current vacancies in school council 2x EYFS representative roles and 1x Parent/School Governor Representative. Miss Whiteley had looked to see which children had applied for school council but through the voting process had the second highest number of votes. Five children have been identified as potential candidates for the roles.

Action: Miss Whiteley to approach the identified children to ascertain as to whether any of them would like to take on the roles.

Next Meeting Wednesday 2nd December