

## **School Council Minutes**

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Staff: Miss Whiteley, Mrs Taylor

Present: Lana (Y1CC), Rhiannon (Y2MS), Kyron (Y2SB), Amber (Y3MC), Daniel (Y3PH), Cheani (Y4CN), Zain (Y4DM), Simrath (Y4DM), Kaela (Y5AW), Zedekiah (Y5AW), Jai'von (Y5AW), Saffron (Y6MJ), Isha (Y6MJ), Brikena (Y5/6RK), Hamza (Y5/6RK)

Not present: Mya (Y1EC), Faheem (Y1FA)

#### **1. Welcome**

Miss Whiteley welcomed school council to the meeting and then handed over to the chair (Saffron) who read through the agenda and welcomed Mrs Taylor to the meeting.

#### **2. Safeguarding Poster**

Mrs Taylor talked to the school council about safeguarding, asking if they knew what the safeguarding meant and if they had a problem who they could go and speak to about it. Mrs Taylor talked about the members of the Safeguarding Team but also reinforcing that a child could speak to any member of staff.

Copies of the proposed poster was handed out to the council members for consideration.

#### ***Action:***

- 1) Representatives to make any changes to the posters that they think should be made and to return to Miss Whiteley no later than the end of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January.***
- 2) Miss Whiteley to return all posters to Mrs Taylor once received.***

#### **3. Leeds in Bloom**

Miss Whiteley spoke about the Leeds in Bloom competition, explaining how to enter the competition and the prizes for the winning flower bed designers and their schools.

The school council then voted as to whether we should advertise the competition in school and encourage children to enter. The representatives thought it was a good idea and voted unanimously.

#### ***Action:***

- 1) Miss Whiteley to photocopy details and pass to representatives***
- 2) Representatives to talk to their year groups to find out how much interest there is and then to feedback to the Chair (Saffron) and Miss Whiteley at the next meeting.***

#### **4. AOB**

Miss Whiteley asked if there was anything that pupils had raised for discussion.

Saffron spoke on behalf of Year 6 who would like more sports equipment for lunchtime play including a trampoline.

Year 5 would like another Allerton's Got Talent Competition. Zedekiah and Jaivon suggested that it could be used as a fundraiser, charge for tickets or to enter and then the money could be divided between the charities that the four houses are supporting.

Brikena spoke on behalf of Nursery who would like smaller tables to use while eating their lunches. The current tables have too big a gap between the seat and the table so they cannot reach properly.

***Action: School council to discuss further at next meeting deciding for each request whether it should be taken further.***

***Next Meeting: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January***