

School Council Minutes

Wednesday 20th January 2016

Staff: Miss Whiteley

Present: Lana (Y1CC), Mya (Y1 EC), Faheem (Y1FA), 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)

1. Welcome

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

2. Leeds in Bloom

Saffron and Hamza asked the council members for any feedback about the Leeds in Bloom Competition, asking if classes thought it was something that they might like to enter to estimate for the number of competition entries to photocopy. Unfortunately only Hamza had discussed it with his class.

Action:

- 1) Representatives to talk to their year groups to find out how much interest there is and then to feedback to the Chair (Saffron)/Miss Whiteley by the end of Friday (22nd January).**
- 2) Miss Whiteley to photocopy competition entry forms and distribute to class/year group representatives.**

3. Helping Hands

Miss Whiteley gave an update regarding Helping Hands and asked council how we could get more to children to become involved. Miss Whiteley advised the council that while there was enough children interested in becoming buddies and lunchtime class helpers, there were not enough children that expressed an interest in helping to organise fundraising events, being part of the green team or the publicity team (school newspaper).

Hamza suggested that the KS2 council members speak to their classes again and ask children that are interested to let them know and then they could pass their names onto Miss Whiteley.

Miss Whiteley thought this was a good idea.

Cheani said that she had heard that people couldn't be bothered to complete the form. Miss Whiteley was surprised as it was a very simple and short form.

Action:

- 1) ***KS2 Council members to talk to their classes and to pass on the names of any interested children to Miss Whiteley***

4. Tables for Nursery

Miss Whiteley spoke to the council regarding Nursery's request for smaller tables. The council decided that they think Nursery should have some smaller tables which could be used in the hall when they eat their lunch.

Action:

- 1) ***Council members to talk to their classes and look at table options.***

5. AOB

Saffron & Hamza spoke about the newly appointed Play Leaders. They asked if school council thought that they could be used to organise activities at break times and lunch times and encouraging children to be more active. More play equipment was also discussed as it has been requested that there should be more equipment available to play with such as skipping ropes, scooters and a trampoline.

When Miss Whiteley asked how it would be organised it was suggested that each year could have a day when they would be responsible for putting out the equipment, playing with it and then putting it away.

Action:

- 1) ***Council members to talk to their classes for comments and suggestions and to discuss at the next meeting***

Next Meeting: Wednesday 3rd February