

**School Council Minutes**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016**

Staff: Miss Whiteley

Present: Mya (Y1 EC), Rhiannon (Y2MS), Kyron (Y2SB), Amber (Y3MC), Daniel (Y3PH), Cheani (Y4CN), Zain (Y4DM), Simrath (Y4DM), Kaela (Y5AW), Zedekiah (Y5AW), Jai'von (Y5AW), Isha (Y6MJ), Hamza (Y5/6RK)

Apologies: Brikena (Y5/6RK) working with another teacher

**1. Welcome**

Miss Whiteley welcomed school council to the meeting and then handed over to the chair the Secretary (Hamza) who introduced John, the link school governor and read through the agenda.

**2. Leeds in Bloom**

Hamza asked the council members for any more feedback about the Leeds in Bloom Competition regarding numbers of children in each class that would like to enter the competition so that Miss Whiteley would know how many entry forms to photocopy.

***Action:***

- 1) Representatives who have not spoken to their classes need to do so and let Miss Whiteley know numbers.***
- 2) Miss Whiteley to photocopy competition entry forms and distribute to class/year group representatives.***

**3. Nursery Tables and Play Equipment**

Hamza asked if the council if they had any feedback regarding Nursery's request for smaller tables. The majority of classes agreed that Nursery should have smaller tables.

There was lots of suggestions for play equipment for use at lunchtimes. Daniel's class (Y3PH) would like to be able to bring their own bikes or scooters into school and thought each class could have a day when they could do this and that they would like the trim trail fixed. Amber's class (Y3MC) suggested skipping ropes and Simrath's Class (Y4DM) thought that school should have a roundabout, slide and swings and that there should be racing competitions. While Year 5 would like to be able to ride scooter, have a scooter leader responsible for getting the scooters out and putting them away and that there should be play leaders who organise games for children who haven't got any friends. Woggles were also suggested by Year 6.

Miss Whiteley asked the council what they thought about the Scrap Shed. The representatives all said that they liked it and thought all the other children did too. It was then suggested that there should be Scrap Shed Monitors who were responsible for making sure that the equipment was played with properly and for putting it away again and that there should be some new equipment as well.

**Action:**

- 1) ***Brikena and Simrath to feedback to Nursery the decision about tables***
- 2) ***School Council to write a letter to Mrs Stott with ideas for organised play and equipment ideas.***

**4. Leeds Children's Hospital**

Miss Whiteley advised the council that school had received a letter from the Leeds Children Hospitals Charitable Foundation asking if we would support them through fundraising activities.

Miss Whiteley asked the council to think about whether or not we should offer our support and raise money for them or should we do as previously agreed which was to raise money this year for the house charities which had already been selected.

Hamza responded that we should continue to raise money for the house charities as agreed and perhaps support them next year.

The council representatives all agreed with Hamza unanimously by a show of hands.

Miss Whiteley then ask for volunteers to write back to the Leeds Children's Hospital.

Cheani, Zedekiah and Zain volunteered to write the letter.

**Action:**

- 1) ***Cheani, Zedekiah and Zain to write a letter to the Leeds Children Hospital by w/e 12<sup>th</sup> February.***

**5. AOB**

Zedekiah spoke on behalf of Year 5AW who wish to organise another Allerton's Got Talent. This would be for children in years 5 and 6 but possibly other year groups too.

They thought that this would be a good way to raise money for the house charities as they could invite parents to watch the finals and charge £1 per ticket.

**Action:**

- 1) ***Representatives to discuss with their classes and feedback to school council at the next meeting.***

***Next Meeting: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February***