

School Council Minutes

Wednesday 24th February 2016

Staff: Miss Whiteley and Miss Nicholson

Present: Mya (Y1 EC), Lana (Y1CC), Faheem (Y1FA), Kyron (Y2SB), Amber (Y3MC), Daniel (Y3PH), Cheani (Y4CN), Zain (Y4DM), Simrath (Y4DM), Kaela (Y5AW), Zedekiah (Y5AW), Jai'von (Y5AW), Isha (Y6MJ), Brikena (Y5/6RK), Hamza (Y5/6RK)

Not Present: Rhiannon (Y2MS)

1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed school council to the meeting and also to Jaya F (Y6MJ) before handing over to the Chair/Secretary, Hamza.

2. School Council Member Replacement

Miss Whiteley explained that School Council had a vacancy as a member of school council who had taken on the role of chair had left the school. Miss Whiteley advised the council members that Jaya had approached and expressed an interest in being part of school council.

The members of the council were given to the end of the meeting to make their decision, when Miss Whiteley asked Jaya to leave the meeting while the vacant position was discussed. It was decided that the council would like Jaya to join them, however, for the next two meetings Hamza would remain in the role of chair before making the decision whether to continue with this role or reverting back to being the secretary. Jaya would be awarded with the remaining role.

Jaya was invited back into the meeting and Hamza made the announcement.

3. Fairtrade Fortnight

Miss Whiteley spoke to School Council about Fairtrade Fortnight and asked the representatives to talk to their classes regarding this.

Action:

- 1) Representatives to talk to their classes about Fairtrade Fortnight.***

4. Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

Miss Whiteley talked about the Queen's Birthday and asked the representatives if school should celebrate and if so how we should celebrate.

The Council members voted unanimously that school should participate in the celebrations.

Jaivon suggested that everyone could come to school dressed in the colours of the Union Jack while Hamza suggested that there could be a paint the Queen's portrait competition. Zeddy thought each class could have an activity and then all the classes could visit each class (carousel), Simrath suggested a flag competition and Brikena a Best Cake (Birthday Cake) competition.

Action:

- 1) Representatives to speak to their classes and ask for celebratory ideas and feedback at the next meeting.**

5. Allerton's Got Talent

Miss Whiteley asked the council if there was any feedback from classes regarding the suggestion of organising another Allerton's Got Talent.

The representatives had still to speak with their classes so Miss Whiteley asked if they had thought some more about how the event could be used as a fundraiser for all four house charities.

It was decided that money could be raised by charging for tickets and for refreshments.

Miss Nicholson talked about her previous school where they had organised a similar event. They had held the auditions and semi-finals in the school but then had hired a theatre for the finals (evening performance). Each class also performed a song or drama piece.

School council thought this was a really good idea.

Action:

- 1) Representatives to talk to their classes and ask 1) if they would like another Allerton's Got Talent show organised 2) How we could use it to fundraise**

6. AOB

Leeds in Bloom - Amber and Isha advised Miss Whiteley of the numbers of children in their classes that would like a Leeds in Bloom competition entry form.

Action:

- 1) Miss Whiteley to print and circulate entry forms to Amber and Isha so that they can circulate to relevant children in their classes.**

Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th March