

School Council Minutes **Wednesday 9th March 2016**

Staff: Miss Whiteley and Miss Nicholson

Present: Mya (Y1 EC), Lana (Y1CC), Faheem (Y1FA), Kyron (Y2SB), Rhiannon (Y2MS), Amber (Y3MC), Daniel (Y3PH), Cheani (Y4CN), Zain (Y4DM), Simrath (Y4DM), Zedekiah (Y5AW), Jai'von (Y5AW), Isha (Y6MJ), Hamza (Y5/6RK)

Not Present: Kaela (Y5AW), Brikena (Y5/5RK) and Jaya (Y6MJ)

1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed school council to the meeting and to Mrs Stott.

Mrs Stott thanked the school council representatives for their help with the interview process for the selection of new teachers. Mrs Stott informed school council that Mr Kay (Y5) was appointed and also Miss Savage (Y2)

2. Feedback from the previous Meeting

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

The school council feedback to the rest of the council with ideas that their classes had agreed upon or suggested that school should organise in celebration of the Queen's birthday. These were as follows:

- Drawing a flag and portrait competition and baking a birthday cake idea was very popular in Y6-Hamza
- Y4- a street party and a sculpture competition proved popular
- Y1 would like to make a card for the queen, they also thought that the portrait competition was a good idea and a birthday cake baking competition.
- Y3- come dressed in red, white and blue and portrait competition was very popular
- Would we want a whole school tea party?
- What learning should take place?
- Miss Nicholson suggested looking at the monarchy throughout the years
- Mrs Stott suggested having a competition in the hall, as a result of each class looking at a decade of the queen's reign
- Mrs Walker could bake and sell cakes on the Queen's birthday- Y6

Allerton's Got Talent

- Year 5 have discussed AGT and unanimously decided that this was a good idea and could be successful in raising money for the school. They also really liked the idea of having the finals in a theatre or other venue.
- KS1 would like an Allerton's Got Talent

3. Leeds Child Friendly Plan

Miss Whiteley explained that Leeds is a Child Friendly City. Mrs Stott shared the 'Child friendly' leaflet and asked for feedback from school council.

Hamza said the format looked a bit confusing.

Action:

- 1) Representatives to ask their classes what is it like living in Leeds?**
- 2) Is it the best city to live in? Why? Why not?**

4. Trim Trail

Miss Whiteley spoke to the representatives regarding possibly having a new trim trail and provided each class with examples of trim trails/play equipment that some other schools have invested in. Mrs Stott informed the council of the £20,000 budget that they would be given to spend on new equipment and developing the playground.

Mrs Stott asked that the children to think about what already exists in school and what we might like to develop.

Hamza asked if school would be able to raise money in addition to the school budget. Mrs Stott said that there are certain charities that will 'fund match'

The school Council were very excited at this prospect and were already having ideas of equipment that they would like included.

Miss Whiteley and Miss Nicholson to arrange school council to audit existing school grounds in the next meeting time.

Action:

- 1) Representatives to ask their class councils**
 - a) What do you like about the current trim trail and what other equipment would you like?**
 - b) Are there any other playground developments that you would like?**

Next Meeting: Wednesday 16th March