

School Council Minutes

Wednesday 15th June 2016

Staff: Miss Whiteley

Present: Mya (Y1 EC), Lana (Y1CC), Faheem (Y1FA), Kyron (Y2SB), Rhiannon (Y2MS), Amber (Y3MC), Daniel (Y3PH), Cheani (Y4CN), Zain (Y4DM), Simrath (Y4DM)

Not Present: Brikena (Y5/5RK), Hamza (Y5/6RK), Isha (Y6MJ) Jaya (Y6MJ), Zedekiah (Y5CL), Jaivon (Y5CL) -Team Photos and Kaela (Y5CL) – Absent.

1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed school council to the meeting.

2. Feedback from Previous Meeting

Daniel (Y3PH) and Simrath and Zain (Y4DM) shared feedback from their classes regarding what was discussed at the previous meeting. Both classes thought that we should celebrate and have a day dedicated to Roald Dahl. The children would like to dress up as characters from Roald Dahl's stories (previously done so – Dress up Dahlicious Day which had always proved popular). It was also suggested that we could have a Roald Dahl House Quiz, write and illustrate their own Roald Dahl style stories, read Roald Dahl books and have a party!

Miss Whiteley once again reminded the rest of school council that they should have discussed Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday and if we should do anything in school to celebrate and also about introducing a Buddies leaflet.

The decision was made by the council that unless there was a big objection by any class councils that had not yet voiced their opinion by the next meeting then both the Roald Dahl celebrations and Buddy leaflet would go ahead.

Action:

Council representatives to discuss Roald Dahl Celebrations and Buddy Leaflet (if not already done so) and feedback by the next meeting.

3. Leeds Youth Summit

On 20th September pupils and staff from primary schools across Leeds will be meeting at the Leeds Civic Hall to take part in interactive workshops and to discuss any issues that are important to children in Leeds.

Miss Whiteley explained to the council that four children will attend from year 5 and year 6 and represent our school at the summit. Prior to attending the organisers would like 3 issues from each participating school that could potentially be discussed.

Miss Whiteley provided the council with some examples such as environmental issues perhaps recycling and litter issues, discrimination, lots of crime, perhaps there are no playgrounds in the area or organised activities for children after school/during the school holidays.

Action:

Council representatives to discuss with their classes and agree on 3 issues that are important to them. These are to be submitted at the next school council meeting.

4. Trim Trail Update

Following the previous meeting Miss Whiteley met with Mr Walker and several companies that specialise in play equipment for children to discuss having a new trim trail and possible other playground improvements.

Miss Whiteley showed the council some illustrations of possible trim trail options and advised the council that as soon as a decision had been made that she would tell them.

5. AOB

None

Next Meeting: Wednesday 29th June