

School Council Minutes
Wednesday 9th November 2016

Staff: Miss Whiteley

Present: Lucy (Y1CC), Nathan* (1EC), Aayah (Y2SB), Gerardas (Y2HS), Joshua (Y2MS), Eloise (Y3DC), Liam (Y3WB), Isaac (Y4DM), Olivia (Y4DM), Alexia (Y4CC), Yjesh (Y4CC), Kacey (Y5SK), Stefan (Y5SK), Stella (Y5LM), Toby (Y5LM), Toni (Y6MJ), Deivid (Y6MJ), Abdul (Y6RK), Isobel (Y6RK).

*Nathan representing Y1EC as Declan unable to attend

Welcome

Miss Whiteley and Abdul (Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Tables/Mats

The class representatives were asked for any feedback from their classes. Years 1, Year 5 and year 6 reported that at most lunchtimes there were enough tables for everyone to use but occasionally packed lunches had to use the mats. While Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 all stated that mats were used as there were not enough tables for everyone.

It was decided that if possible we should purchase some additional table to be used at lunchtimes.

Miss Whiteley showed the school council some images of tables similar to those that were already in use in school and then showed an image of a table with a world map design on the table top. Miss Whiteley asked the children should we request similar tables or some with a design on top (endangered animals, history, world map). The school council were undecided with some representatives wanting similar tables while others liked the idea of having an image to look at while they were eating even though they cost more.

Action: Class representatives to talk to their classes about tables and if we should go for a plain table top or one with a design on it.

2. Lunchtime supervision

Following the comments made at the previous meeting, further feedback was requested. Miss Whiteley made a note of instances which were of cause of concern.

The school council also talked about the quality of the school lunches and problems associated with the current lunch system which had been feedback from classes.

***Action: (i) Miss Whiteley to discuss with Miss Johnson
(ii) Miss Whiteley to feedback comments to Paul***

3. AOB

Sports Leaders Additional Feedback

Several classes still had to provide feedback about whether they would like sports leaders or not. Years 5(SK), Y3(DC) and Y1(CC) all said yes, while 75% of children in Y2(MS) would like sports leaders and Y4(DM) said that they would not.

Action: Miss Whiteley to feedback to Miss Wright

Quiet Garden

School Council have been asked if they can ask children in different classes for some rules for the quiet garden as it was reported that children are running around and playing and they want it as a quiet place to sit and talk.

Action: Class representatives to talk to their classes about what rules they would like for the quiet garden.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 14th November