

School Council Minutes
Wednesday 11th January 2017

Staff: Miss Whiteley

Present: Nathan (Y1EC) Aayah (Y2SB), Joshua (Y2MS), Eloise (Y3DC), Liam (Y3WB), Isaac (Y4DM), Olivia (Y4DM), Nyiema (Y4CC), Stefan (Y5SK), Stella (Y5LM), Toby (Y5LM), Toni (Y6MJ), Deivid (Y6MJ), Abdul (Y6RK), Isobel (Y6RK).

Apologies: Gerardas (Y2HS), Lucy (Y1CC), Yjesh (Y4CC) – absent also Alexia (Y4CC)

Welcome

Miss Whiteley and Abdul (Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting especially to Nathan the new class representative for Year 1 (EC) and to Nyiema (Y4CC) who was representing her class in the absence of their class representatives.

1. Fundraising teams

Abdul spoke about the house charities and arranging a time to meet to discuss fundraising. Abdul suggested that Year 6 representatives speak with the house captains to obtain the names of children that will be on their fundraising team and also adults that will be assisting.

It was also agreed that school council representatives from years 4, 5 & 6 would meet with the fundraising teams for each house next Wednesday afternoon (18th January) and that this meeting would replace the school council meeting.

Action: Year 6 representatives to ask house captains for a list of their fundraising teams and to forward to Miss Whiteley by Monday 16th January.

2. Art Club

Deivid (Y6) had been asked by some members of his class if school could run an art club. Several representatives at the meeting thought this would be very popular and that lots of children in their classes would be interested.

Action: Deivid to ask Mrs Johnston if she would be able to run a club and if so when this would likely to be. Deivid to feedback response at the next meeting.

3. New Lunchtime Arrangements

Abdul informed the council that he had received complaints from children about the enormous queues at lunchtime following the new arrangements with Years 5 and 6 going into lunch first followed by years 3 and 4. He also stated that House Captains had said that there was not enough time to collect all the house points and that it was often difficult to move around school during this time.

Miss Whiteley asked Years 3 and 4 representatives if they had to queue up for a long time before being served lunch and they replied that the queues were long but they queued for a short time only.

Miss Whiteley then asked if the swap of lunches affected the MUGA and any lunchtime clubs. Toni (Y6) replied that Miss Wright had moved the MUGA times around so that the timetable still worked. Some of the representatives said that they knew that some of the lunchtime clubs had had to stop as the timings no longer worked.

Action: Representatives from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to ask their classes about the new lunchtime arrangements. To ask about the queuing time, whether they are now getting the correct food and quantity and whether it is affecting anything that they use to do during lunchtimes e.g. clubs

4. AOB

Several representatives said that they had been asked by members of their classes about organising another Allerton's Got Talent competition. Miss Whiteley informed the council that this had been discussed during the Sumer term and that Mrs Culshaw was looking into potentially do this at some point this school year.

Action: Miss Whiteley to speak with Mrs Culshaw and feedback at the next School Council Meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 25th January