

School Council Minutes

Wednesday 10th September 2014

Staff: Miss Nicholson & Miss Whiteley

Present: Aoki (Y1H), Vivekh (Y1H), Stella (Y1C), Euanson (Y1C), Paarshvr (Y2B), Maisie (Y2B), Ben (Y3L), Mya (Y4N), Oliver (Y4N), Leon (Y4H), Priya (Y4H), Liam (Y5K), Carla (Y5K), Caitlyn (Y6JJ), (Y6JJ), Alex (Y6MJ), Daniel (Y6MJ)

Apologies: Bailey (Y5CM), Carmen (Y5CM) - Allerton High, Scarlett (3PH) and Charlie (3PH)

1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley and Miss Nicholson welcomed this year's school council representatives.

2. The Purpose of the School Council

Miss Nicholson and Miss Whiteley talked about why we have a school council and how important the role of the class representative is as the holder is not only an ambassador for the class but for the whole school.

3. Guide Dogs for the Blind Update

Miss Whiteley re-capped on the last school council meeting in July when it was decided that the school would like to raise money for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. An update was then given advising the school council that following this decision that Miss Whiteley had been in contact with the local Leeds branch and was in contact with a lady, Diana who would be willing to come into school and lead an assembly.

Action: 1) *Miss Whiteley to contact Diana and arrange a date for her visit.*

2) *Class Representatives to provide their class with update.*

4. Renaming SPACE

It was explained by Miss Whiteley that the building formally known as SPACE required a new name and that school council would have the opportunity to discuss with their classes and make a decision on the new name at the next meeting.

Oliver and Vivekh made some suggestions for the new name and some other contributions were made.

Action: Class Representatives to discuss with class and come up with one potential new name per class

5. The London Marathon

Mr Lupton, Mrs Willis and Miss Wright will be participating in this year's London Marathon. They are hoping to raise lots of money for St Gemma's Hospice and for the Katie Piper Foundation. In order to do this they would like to ask as many people in school to sponsor them and have asked school council if it is something that they could help with.

Action: Class Representatives to discuss with class

6. 100% Class Attendance Reward

Miss Whiteley advised the council of the current reward where upon Miss Linsley treats the class to a French style breakfast of croissants, jam and fruit juice. Miss Whiteley then asked the council if they would like to continue with this reward or if not what reward would they like to replace it.

When asked if they would like to the breakfast reward to remain there was a mixed response.

Liam and Lisa suggested a fun afternoon instead where children could play games, with toys or on the iPads. Carla suggested that they could also do some drawing too, while others liked the idea of keeping the French styled breakfast as the reward.

Action: Class Representatives to discuss with class and record responses for next meeting.

Next Meeting : Wednesday 24th September at 2.30pm