

# School Council Minutes Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Staff** Miss Whiteley

# Pupils

Shi Ying (Y1 EC), Patrick (Y1 DC), Aiden (Y1CC), Leesha (Y2MS), John (Y2HS), Davina (Y3ES), Hafsa (Y3LH), Michael (Y3RK), Areena (Y4SB), Charlie (Y4SB), Lubaya (Y4DM), Olaseni (Y4DM), Tia (Y5RA), J'maarni (Y5RA), Lilanna (Y5LM), Adwaya (Y5LM), Alex (Y6MJ), Savanna (Y6MJ), Keira (Y6SK), Umaad (Y6SK)

# Apologies

None

# 1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

# 2. Playground Buddies

Miss Whiteley asked the council for any feedback from their classes in response to the idea about introducing playground buddies. There had been an overwhelming response with all the classes (whose representatives had asked the question) thinking that it was a good idea to introduce this. Keira and Umaad, the EYFS representatives had also spoken to Reception and Nursery children and they too would like some buddies.

A discussion ensued over how many buddies there should be and from which year groups. It was decided that there should be buddies from both KS1 and KS2 since KS1 children have different break times and that as some Year 6 children return back to Reception once the children have finished eating to play with the children then this could continue and they could be the buddies.

Action: Miss Whiteley to notify Mrs Stott and create application forms.

#### 3. St Gemma's Hospice

Miss Whiteley read out a letter that school had received from St Gemma's Hospice asking if we would support their Christmas Jumper fundraiser day.

The representatives all decided that they would like to and that if children didn't have a Christmas jumper then they could decorate one with tinsel or maybe paper snowflakes or instead wear antlers or even a Christmas turkey hat!

Action: Council representatives to discuss whether we should organise a Christmas jumper day and raise money for St Gemma's with their classes and feedback at the next meeting.

# 4. AOB

# **Playground Markings**

Keira and Umaad informed the council that Nursery would also like some playground markings in their shared playground with Reception although they did not specify what they would like.

Action: Miss Whiteley to notify Mrs Stott

**Next Meeting is tbc**