



## School Council Minutes Friday 13th October 2023

### Staff

Miss Whiteley

**Pupils:** Seren (1C), Rohan (1B), Mya (1F), Hannah (2DT), Alexa (2H), Hajra (2B), Varun (3A), Matthew (3C), Ava (3H), Parishy (4A), Celia (4C), Alaric (4H), Amy (5C), Jack (5C), Elijah (5P), Olivia-Mae (5P), Bella (5S), Harlee (5S), Umar (6C), Aysel (6C), Eve (6TC), Renaya (6TC), Oliver (6D), Debora (6D)

### Apologies:

#### 1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### 2. Presentation of badges & Notebooks

Some of the council representatives had already received their badges and notebooks when they were part of the interview process for the Deputy Head position. The councillors who were not part of this all received theirs.

#### 3. Photographs

Miss Whiteley took some of the councillor's photos (head & shoulders) for the display board.

***ACTION: Any representative not to have had their photo taken, to be taken at the next meeting.***

#### 4. School Roles

The council were made aware of the various roles that some of the older reps undertook and Miss Whiteley asked them to think about if they would like to take an additional role on and if so which one.

***ACTION: Roles to be discussed further, voted upon and allocated at the next meeting.***

## 5. UK Parliament Week

Miss Whiteley briefly spoke about UK Parliament which is taking place on w/c 6<sup>th</sup> November. The Council however, will extend this for meetings throughout November and December, including a Learn with Lords session with a member of the House of Lords on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

***ACTION: To decide and draw up a week of events for school to participate in at the next meeting.***

## 6. Children in Need /Christmas Jumper Day

To be decided if we are taking part in fundraising for Children in Need in addition to Christmas Jumper Day (Martin House Hospice).

***ACTION: Councillors to discuss with their classes and feedback at the next meeting.***

## 7. Facilitating Pupil Voice

The Council were excited to welcome two of our school Governors, Anna Ladd and Ann Weir to our meeting. They thanked the councillors for being on School Council and asked why they had chosen to be part of the council and was there any competition.

Seren (1C) responded that everyone in her class wanted to be on School Council but she was chosen. Several of the other representatives talked about telling the rest of the classes why they wanted to be their class representative and Aysel mentioned about her class having a blind vote so that people didn't just vote for their friends.

Ann then asked the reps why they thought that their class had voted for them. Some of the responses were: that they were responsible, they listen and that they respect other people and their ideas.

They were then asked what they were looking forward to while being on the School Council. The councillors said that they are looking forward to gaining new skills, planning and helping with events and talking with their classes and making decisions.

Ann then invited the Council to ask her some questions, they asked her how long she had been a governor for, they wanted to know what the best thing about being a governor was, did she like children and why did she choose to be a governor.

***ACTION: Miss Whiteley to invite the governors to another meeting before Christmas.***

## 8. AOB

None

**Next Meeting is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm**