



School Council Minutes

Friday 17th May 2024

Staff

Miss Whiteley

Pupils: Seren (1C), Rohan (1B), Maya (1F), Alaric (4H), Celia (4C), Parishy (4A), Bella (5S), Harlee (5S), Olivia (5P), Elijah (5P), Amy (5C), Aysel (6C), Debora (6D), Oliver (6D), Isabelle (6TC), Renaya (6TC)

Apologies:

1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Culture Day Proposal (Debora & Macy)

Debora and Macy delivered their presentation to the council about their idea to organise a Culture Day as a celebration of the diversity of ACE. They proposed this to be held on a single day with children and staff dressing in national costumes or flag colours, a parade, talent show showcasing traditional dancing etc. workshops and storytelling.

The presentation was very well received by the representatives who all thought it was a great idea.

Action: Debora, Macy & Amber to arrange a time to share their presentation with Mrs Stott before the next meeting and to report back to the council.

3. Introduction to Debating

Miss Whiteley introduced the concept of an organised debate. The councillors 'voted with their feet' in a quick debate – Miss Whiteley asked each rep to vote 'for' or 'against' using different sides of the room for various proposals eg. School uniform should be made compulsory in all schools, should cars be banned in Leeds and should voting be changed from 18 to younger?

The reps then split into small groups with copies of First News and were asked to choose 3 stories from the newspaper that they thought would be a good topic for debating.

The groups then chose one of the stories and made 'for' and 'against' arguments and decided which side they would vote for if that topic was to be debated.

Action: N/A

4. AOB
None

Next Meeting is on Friday 7th June at 2.00pm