

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	06/10/2021
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Ghulam Sarwar, Zainab, Raja, Eesa Javed, Abdullah Shakir, Khadija Hussain, Abubakr Yasar, Malaika Mumtaz, Musa Asam, Ammaar Mehmood, Turaab Ahmed.

It was fantastic to welcome children to our first School Council meeting in quite some time. The following points were discussed:

- Welcome to all the children to the first school council meeting this year.
- All children introduced themselves.
- We talked about how the School Council operates and I gave the children some general information.
- The children voted to have red school council badges from a choice of colours.
- The badges have been ordered and notebooks and lanyards will also be ordered for the children.
- Photos were taken of the children, which will be displayed on the school council board as well as on the school website.
- Teachers in years 2, 3 and 4 have been emailed to ask them to allow their children to speak to their classmates weekly, prior to our meetings. Children in years 5 and 6 will speak to their teachers themselves.
- Children have asked if and when it will be possible to repair the trim trail. They are aware that this is very costly and understand that they may have to wait a while.
- Could we provide children with some tennis balls at lunchtime? – I believe we haven't had any new ones in quite some time.
- Also, children have asked for some new cricket bats, as the ones we have are tatty and have some holes/cracks in them.
- Some children have asked if they can have a basketball at lunchtime to use in the hoop at the bottom of the yard.
- The children want to know if they are allowed to bring their own board games into school to use at the table in the yard during lunch break.
- The children have also requested some new lunchtime equipment/games.
- Some children have suggested that we have lunchtime buddies again so they can distribute and look after equipment, as well as ensuring that children with no friends can find someone to play or chat with.
- The children would like to know if they can have a reward for all their hard work, for example a fun afternoon or golden time. They have suggested that this could take place once every half term.
- It appears that a lot of the children's scissors are blunt and they would like to know if school can purchase some new ones.
- Wifi in school is very slow and children are really struggling to get onto IXL. Is there anything that can be done to speed up our Wifi?

- The children (as well as adults) have noticed lots of litter around the school yard. They would like to arrange a litter picking day for each year group. I will pass this suggestion onto Mrs Bowie and the Eco Council.
- Lots of children have asked for Chatterbox Club to restart. I believe Mrs. Thompson ran this club.
- A few sporting issues were raised, I have passed these on to Mr. Connor.

Thank you to all the children for their contribution to our first meeting and I look forward to seeing them each week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	13/10/2021
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Ghulam Sarwar, Zainab, Raja, Eesa Javed, Abdullah Shakir, Khadija Hussain, Abubakr Yasar, Malaika Mumtaz, Musa Asam, Ammaar Mehmood, Turaab Ahmed.

The following points were discussed:

- All children were given a school council badge, notebook and lanyard.
- The children have asked if we can do some fundraising in school. They are going to bring some ideas to the next meeting.
- Year 5 and 6 children have asked that we don't always have non-uniform days for events on a Friday, as it is their PE day and they don't get to dress up properly. They have suggested doing it on different days on a rota.
- Someone suggested that we create some art work using the recycled bottles collected by school. Also, Mrs Bowie has asked for some new recycle bins – do we have any money in the budget?
- 4H have complained that they have a lot of squeaky chairs in class – is there anyone available to oil the chairs?!
- Children have asked if we can have a gardening club.
- The children would like to know if we are doing anything for Children in Need in school this year.
- Some children have asked if they can start bringing their match attack cards into school again – I have explained that they cause too much falling out and children are upset if their cards are lost or damaged.
- Children would like to know if Digital Leaders Club will be restarting so I will speak to Mr. Smith.
- Many children have asked if we will be having a fruit trolley again. They understand it may be difficult as we are on different break times, but wondered if there are plans in the future.
- Some children have asked for new benches on the yard – however they don't all appear to be used when I am on duty so I'm not sure where that's come from.
- Children have asked if they could have feedback for their comments.

Thank you to all the children for their contribution.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	20/10/2021
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Ghulam Sarwar, Zainab, Raja, Eesa Javed, Abdullah Shakir, Khadija Hussain, Abubakr Yasar, Malaika Mumtaz, Musa Asam, Ammaar Mehmood, Turaab Ahmed.

The following points were discussed:

- We discussed the feedback from Mr. Hull.
- The school council board has been updated and all the children's photos are on the display
- Mr. Smith will be updating the website with the children's photos.
- Mrs. Sparks has asked for some ideas for Children in Need –they have come up crazy hair day, wear your clothes inside out, dress as your future career choice, Strictly Come Dancing, face painting and pirates.
- Children, who are doing PE on Children in Need day, would like to know if they can bring their PE kits with them and get changed in school.
- The children have asked if we can have another shelter in the yard – I have told them that school doesn't have enough money in our budget.
- I have emailed all the teachers the feedback from Mr Hull so the reps can share this with their class.
- The children have noticed that the lunchtime staff display board in the hall isn't up to date as the school buddies are still on there.
- They have suggested some fundraising ideas which are probably best for the summer term – sell old school uniforms, children donate their old toys to sell and a talent show – which will be something to look forward to.

Thank you to all the children for their contribution.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	03/11/2021
Present	Mr Hull, Mrs Iqbal, Ghulam Sarwar, Zainab, Raja, Eesa Javed, Abdullah Shakir, Khadija Hussain, Abubakr Yasar, Malaika Mumtaz, Musa Asam, Ammaar Mehmood and Turaab Ahmed.

The following points were discussed:

- Mr Hull attended the meeting to let the children know that the theme for Children in Need this year is Strictly Come Dancing or spots.
- As years 5 and 6 have PE on a Friday, they are allowed to come to school in non-uniform then get changed into their PE kits.
- As the cost to repair the trim trail is in excess of £2000, school is unable to fix it until Mr Hull is able to raise some funds.
- I have emailed Mrs Ishfaq about the following points which children have raised: some new tennis balls for lunch time, the dinner ladies aren't putting out equipment when it is raining even though the children are out and the children have asked if the display board in the hall showing the lunch staff can be updated.
- The head boy and girl will be selling poppies and other items around school this week.
- Mrs Dowell and Mrs Clayton are planning to run Mad Week in school again this year. Details to follow.....
- Some children have been asking for stationery in their classes – KS2 can ask Mrs Sparks for extra stationary and KS1 can ask Mrs Southern.
- A reminder that fidget toys and poppets are not allowed in school.
- Children would like to know if there will be any lunchtime sessions on the bus in the near future.

Thank you to all the children for their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	10/11/2021
Present	Mr Hull, Mrs Iqbal, Ghulam Sarwar, Zainab, Raja, Eesa Javed, Abdullah Shakir, Khadija Hussain, Abubakr Yasar, Malaika Mumtaz, Musa Asam, Ammaar Mehmood and Turaab Ahmed.

The following points were discussed:

- Mrs Ishfaq has replied to messages from the school council: The lunch staff have been given two new tennis balls for each year group and if children are out during wet lunch, the lunch staff don't normally put out equipment as it will take too long to put away if there's a sudden downpour.
- Mrs Ishfaq has asked the school council to think of some positive quotes for the welfare board in the hall. They will discuss this with their classes.
- The children would like to know if we are selling Children in Need badges in school, like we did last year.
- The children would also like to know if they can have a dice for the snakes and ladders in the yard. I have told them that they can borrow one off their teachers, as long as they promise to give it back!

Thank you to all children for their participation.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	25/11/2021
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Ghulam Sarwar, Zainab, Raja, Eesa Javed, Abdullah Shakir, Khadija Hussain, Abubakr Yasar, Malaika Mumtaz, Musa Asam, Ammaar Mehmood and Turaab Ahmed.

The following points were discussed:

- The children would like to know if KS2 we will be getting some new home reading books.
- Some children have been asking if there are any plans for the bus. They would like to know what purpose it is going have? Are there any plans to refurbish/heat it?
- They would like to know when breakfast will be club restarting.
- Are there any plans to restart Chatterbox Club, as there are lots of children who loved the sessions.
- The children wondered if Mad Science would be visiting school again in the near future.
- The children would like to know if they could have two cricket bats out at lunchtime – I will speak to Mrs Ishfaq about this.
- We have some quotes, that the children have come up with, for Mrs Ishfaq for the Welfare Board in the hall, so I will pass them on to her.
- The children have suggested a litter picking club.
- Some of the children have asked when the Digital Leaders Club will restart so I will email Mr Smith.
- Year 6 would like to know if they can have could have a noughts and crosses board in the bottom yard – like the one on the wall in the top yard.
- The soap dispensers in all toilets and classrooms don't appear to be refilled enough – many of them are regularly empty. Also, the paper towels are often empty in the toilets.
- The children are looking forward to longer assemblies, to include singing and rewards. I have told them that there are no plans for this yet, but hopefully towards the summer term.
- As the winning class for attendance in KS1 receive a packet biscuits, the children in KS2 are requesting the same!

Thank you to all the children for their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	08/12/2021
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Ghulam Sarwar, Zainab, Raja, Eesa Javed, Abdullah Shakir, Khadija Hussain, Abubakr Yasar, Malaika Mumtaz, Musa Asam, Ammaar Mehmood and Turaab Ahmed.

The following points were discussed:

- 4H have asked if they can have some new reading books in their class for their bookshelf.
- The children would like to know if they can have a lunch time or after school computing club. Also, the Digital Leaders would like to know if Mr Smith will be restating their club in the new year, so I will email him.
- 4T have asked if they can have a class pet, such as a hamster. I asked them who would look after the pet at the weekends and during the holidays. They suggested that a responsible child could look after it!
- Year 4 have also said that there is a faulty radiator in 4H and some squeaky chairs in 4T, so I have passed this onto Mr Grimes.
- Children have been asking for new stationery so I have informed them that their class teachers need to speak to Mrs Sparks regarding this.
- A few years ago, there was some discussion about acquiring some land from the council at the back of the school for a carpark. We wondered if this is still a possibility in the future.

Thank you to all the children for their contributions.