

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	04/01/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Haider Ali, Zunaira Shafiq, Ruqayyah Haroon, Imaan Yusaf, Amina Majid, and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- Happy New Year from everyone at the school council!
- On Friday, the year 6 children will trial sitting on the benches during assembly– they are really looking forward to this.
- The children were delighted that one of their suggestions for the house point reward (bouncy castle) was selected.
- The children have asked if they can have a list of the songs that Mrs Taylor will be using this term during assembly, so they can get some laminated for the children at the back of the hall.
- We used to have a singing assembly, where children practised songs for assembly, once a week for around 15-20 minutes. The children have asked if it would be possible to bring this back.
- The school council have asked if it is ok to email all classes to ask if they have any children who have moved here from another country so they can be added to the 'Around the World' board.
- The school lunch portion sizes have been mentioned again so I will speak with Alyette regarding this.

Thank you to all the children for their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	11/01/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Haider Ali, Zunaira Shafiq, Ruqayyah Haroon, Imaan Yusaf, Amina Majid, and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- The year 6 children have trialled sitting on the benches during assembly and it worked really well. They would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Taylor for allowing this as they felt much more comfortable and felt really important too!
- The children are going to speak to their classes for ideas for the next house point reward. They are looking for a variety of suggestions which are different to what we have already had.
- The children are delighted that we will be having a singing assembly each week with Mrs Dowell – this will be on Wednesdays at 9am until 9:20am. Mrs Taylor has said that the year 6 children can sit on the benches during this assembly too.
- As it is the start of a new term, I have emailed all teachers reminding them to give their class representatives time to talk to their classes each week and to remind the children that there is an 'Ideas and Thoughts' box in the hall too.
- I have emailed Mrs Ishfaq to ask her if there is any money in the budget to buy some new footballs for lunchtime play.
- Some children have said that the playground is very full at lunchtimes due to children having the same lunch break. I have told them that we have just returned to pre Covid times and they will get used to it again very soon.

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- Since September, 12 footballs have been lost or damaged so as a result Mrs Ishfaq said school is unable to provide any new ones at the moment. However, children are allowed to bring their own footballs in for use at lunchtime, provided they are soft balls.
- Singing assembly will be held every week on Wednesday or Thursday with Mrs Dowell from 9:00am until 9:20am. As the whole school will be in the hall, the year 6 children will be unable to use the benches as there isn't enough room.
- The children have asked if the kitchen is providing different portion sizes for the children – I have spoken to Alyette, who has confirmed that KS1 receive smaller portions than KS2.
- Some children have said that their classrooms can get really cold and have asked if we have any spare heaters in school. I will speak to Mr Grimes regarding this.
- The children have asked if Mrs Dowell can run a recorders club so I will email her to ask her.
- Some children have asked for more school trips. They need to speak to their class teachers who can arrange trips which are links to their learning.
- Classes that do not have air-conditioning, have asked if there are any plans to have it installed in the future. I think that due to health and safety issues, we cannot install new units, but will check this with Mrs Taylor.
- The children would like to know if there are any plans to start a cricket club. I will check this with Mrs Hills.
- The children in football club would like to know if we will be attending any tournaments. Again, I will check this with Mrs Hills.
- Some suggestions for the 'House Point' rewards for the end of this term, are:
 - Goody Bags
 - a football tournament
 - stationary personalised with the house name
 - extra PE sessions
 - an origami session
 - party games
 - a pizza party
 - an 'Easter Egg Hunt' (as its around Easter)
 - ice cream van
 - a movie with popcorn
 - an art session with a visiting artist
 - a Giddy Kippers play session

I will pass these ideas onto Mrs Bowie.

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- We decided not to use the benches in the hall for year 6 children during the singing assembly, however the children forgot this week and put them out. It appeared to work fine so we will continue to use them during singing assembly too.
- Mrs Taylor is currently liaising with Lancashire County Council with regards to updating our heating system so she will let you know if there are any updates. Mrs Taylor has asked staff to close external doors during the day, which will help to keep the school warmer.
- The children have asked if Mrs Dowell can run a recorders club. Unfortunately she doesn't have time to run another club, but she will ask around to see if anyone else is available.
- Unfortunately, as air-conditioning is very expensive to install, Mrs Taylor isn't sure that we have the funds for any new units.
- Mrs Hills has informed me that she will be setting up a cricket club in the summer term. There is a timetable of extra-curricular clubs on the school website under 'curriculum'.
- The children in football club wanted to know if we will be attending any tournaments this year. Mrs Hills has said that she will look into organising some friendly matches.
- Mrs Taylor has ordered some mirrored tiles for the boy's bathroom – she is sure that the boys will be very pleased about this.
- Mrs Taylor and Mrs Bowie were both very pleased with the list of suggestions for the winning house team reward; they will liaise together to choose something that the children will enjoy.
- Coloured wrist bands for school lunches will be introduced to make sure that everyone gets the choice that they have made and they will not be able to change their minds once they are in the dining hall.
- Mr Connor has asked the year 6 children to provide him with a list of sports clubs that they would like him to run after half term every Wednesday after school. He will have a look at the suggestions and then make his decision.
- Some children have suggested that we have a farm visiting school for a winning house reward or a visit to Leisure Box in Brierfield.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	08/02/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Zunaira Shafiq , Sana Bano, Amina Majid, Imaan Yusaf and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- Some children have asked if they can have school water bottles with our logo on. We may still have some of these in school so I will enquire.
- The year 5 and 6 girls have said that the mirrors in the upper KS2 toilets are too low and wondered if they could be moved up.
- Children have asked if we could do some Fundraising in school to raise money for the earthquake victims in Turkey.
- The children have made some suggestions for World Book Day this year:
 1. A reading cafe with popcorn
 2. Dress up as your favourite character
 3. Bring your favourite books to school
 4. Classes to act out a small scene from a book
 5. Children write their own short story
 6. Every year group has a library session
 7. A poster of your favourite book character
 8. A session/workshop with an author (David Williams was suggested but I think he might be out of our price range!)
- The children would like to know if they can have cartons of milk on the fruit trolley. They have also asked for a bit more variety, such as: pea pods, mini peppers, mini cucumbers, pears and pineapple sticks.
- The children have asked if we can have a gardening club. They have also asked if we could visit some allotments. We used to take children to some allotments not too far away so I will look into this.
- Some children wondered if any of the staff would like to run a board games club or arts and crafts club at lunch time.
- The year 6 children are always in the bottom yard at lunch time with Year 4. They wondered if they could have some sessions on the top yard so they can play football. I will speak with Mrs Ishfaq about this.
- There have been lots of suggestions and ideas for school lunches. The children have invited Alyette to our next meeting so they can share their thoughts.

Thank you to all of the children for all of their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	22/02/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Zunaira Shafiq , Sana Bano, Amina Majid, Ruqqayah Harron, Haider Ali, Imaan Yusaf and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- Alyette from the kitchen attended the meeting.
- The children had lots of ideas and suggestions for school lunches.
- Alyette has promised that she will restart the salad bar very soon following requests from the children..
- It has been quite some time since we have had cupcakes. Alyette is going to offer cupcakes on occasions instead of the tray bakes.
- The children have asked if they can have garlic mayonnaise and some spicy ketchup. Alyette will add some garlic to the mayonnaise and chilli to ketchup to trial.
- The children have asked for smooth yoghurt as lots of children don't like lumps of fruit. Ali has said that the yoghurt we have in school is very smooth with only a few pieces of fruit in it.
- Every Friday the children have a choice of drinks: milkshake, fruit cordial, milk or water.
- The children have asked for some different types of pasta sauce, different toppings on their pizza and different fillings for their wraps – she wants some suggestions.
- The school council representatives are going to devise a questionnaire about school dinners, which they will distribute to classes.

Thank you to all of the children for all of their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	01/03/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Zunaira Shafiq , Sana Bano, Amina Majid, Ruqqayah Harron, Haider Ali, Imaan Yusaf and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- Following on from Alyette attending last week's meeting, the children are in the process of developing a questionnaire for children to complete about school lunches, which will be handed to classes shortly.
- The school Council will be running an Easter competition this year. Children can decorate eggs and bring their entries into school on Thursday the 30th March. There will be four groups: reception, years 1 and 2, years 3 and 4 and finally years 5 and 6. Display tables will be set up in the hall, and there will be prizes for each group.
- As it will be Eid soon after Easter, the children have decided to run an Eid competition too, where children can design their own prayer mats. Again there will be four groups and prizes for each group. The closing date for this competition will be Thursday the 20th of April. Winners will be chosen after Eid then prizes will be handed out.
- Next week, the school council will hand out flyers advertising the both competitions.

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- Flyers have been handed out to each class for the Easter competition.
- The children have also made a flyer for the Eid competition which will be handed to classes next week.

Thank you to all of the children for all of their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	23/03/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Zunaira Shafiq , Sana Bano, Amina Majid, Zakariya Faisal, Haider Ali, Imaan Yusaf and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- The School Council have managed to create a lunch questionnaire for all classes to complete. This has been emailed to all class teachers and I have asked them to return it by Tuesday the 28th of March. We will have a look at the completed forms then pass the information to Alyette.
- A reminder that the 'Easter Egg' competition is next week. Can all children, who are entering, bring their eggs to school on Thursday the 30th March? There are prizes for first place and runner-up in each group. The School Council representatives will judge the entries and prizes will be given out during assembly.
- The School Council have also organised an Eid competition to design your own prayer mat. Flyers have been handed out to all classes and the closing date is the 20th of April. Entries can be brought to school and handed to Mrs Iqbal. The children have suggested some fabulous prizes for the best designs!
- Children have asked if we can sell milk cartons on the fruit trolley at break.
- They have also asked if we could have watermelon on the fruit trolley during the summer term.
- The children would like to know if they can have some board games outside, during lunch, if the weather is fine.
- The children have asked if they can have an Eid-themed lunch during week commencing the 24th of April.

Thank you to all of the children for all of their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	29/03/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Zunaira Shafiq , Sana Bano, Amina Majid, Zakariya Faisal, Haider Ali, Imaan Yusaf and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- Thank you to all the classes that took the time to complete the lunch questionnaire. We have collated the information and will pass the details to Alyette.
- Some of the main suggestions were:
 - Themed lunches: Spanish Day, Mexican Day, Chinese New Year, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Summertime, Easter and Eid.
 - Many children have requested chicken on their pizzas as well as some other toppings.
 - Creamy tomato pasta isn't the favourite; the children prefer spicy tomato or garlic.
 - There is also a huge demand for samosas on the menu.
 - The children desperately want to see the return of the salad bar containing: sweetcorn, lettuce, carrots, peppers, cucumber, tomatoes, hummus, tortilla chips, coleslaw, cheese, ketchup and mayonnaise.
 - They would like milkshake more often if possible.
 - They would also like custard with their desserts and have requested chocolate or mint custard on occasions. They find the cakes very dry and crumbly.
 - Some things that they don't like are broccoli and green beans. They have said that the pasta is quite often over-cooked.
 - As they always have pizza or fish every Friday, they would like to shake it up a bit and have these on random days like other mains and not on a set day. They like the surprise of not knowing what's on the menu!
 - The year 6 children have said that desserts always run out as they are the last in the queue so they are regularly given fruit instead.
- The year 6 children have asked if they can have a special leaver's lunch during their last week in school. Miss Quadri has said this is something that she can sort out so watch this space!
- The school council are really looking forward to judging the Easter Egg competition on Thursday the 30th of March.
- A reminder that the Eid competition for designing your own payer mat closes on Thursday the 20th April.

Thank you to all of the children for all of their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	26/04/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Zunaira Shafiq , Sana Bano, Amina Majid, Zakariya Faisal, Haider Ali, Imaan Yusaf and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- The School Council spent today's session judging the prayer mat competition.
- There were some fabulous entries and the children had a very difficult task in judging the entries.
- The entries were split up into four groups: EYFS, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6.
- The winner for EYFS is Hibba Fatima - RD
- The winner for Years 1 & 2 is Aminah – 1R
- The winner for years 3 & 4 is Rida Khan - 3B
- The winner for years 5 & 6 is Alyan Tabassam - 6Q
- The winning entries can be found on our school website under Pupil Voice.

Thank you to all of the children for all of their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	03/05/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Zunaira Shafiq , Sana Bano, Amina Majid, Zakariya Faisal, Haider Ali, Imaan Yusaf and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- Mrs Clarke attended the meeting to ask the children to speak to their classes for some suggestions for our school rules based on our school values: honesty, ambition, friendship, respect, responsibility and resilience. All classes have been given a form to complete. These will then be passed back to Mrs Clarke and SLT.
- Mrs Taylor attended our meeting today and the children had lots of questions for her.
- The year 6 children would like an end of year party to celebrate their time at Bradley. I have spoken to Miss Quadri, who is arranging something.
- The children have asked for the basketball hoops in the top yard to be repaired – Mrs Taylor has asked Mr Grimes to do this.
- The netball hoop isn't in the best location in the yard as the balls keep landing on the roof so it will be moved to a better location.
- The children have asked if they can have two sessions of PE every week – this is probably going to go ahead from September.
- I have spoken to Mrs Stephenson, who will arrange a box of books for the yard now the weather is improving. The school council will collect and return the box each lunch time.
- The children would like more tennis balls on the yard – we go through huge amounts of tennis balls so Mrs Taylor will look into this.
- Following requests for a baking club, Miss Tahier is happy to run a club for years 5 and 6.
- Lots of children have asked for a rounder's club so I will speak to Mrs Clarke to see if she has any availability.
- The children would love to have more theatre companies and visitors in school.
- There have been requests for new after school clubs, such as: dodgeball, basketball and bench ball.
- The year 6 children aren't always getting a dessert when it's their turn for lunch as the kitchen run out so they often have to have fruit or yoghurt. Mrs Taylor will speak with Alyette regarding this.
- The children have asked if they can have bigger football nets in the top yard and if they can have portable nets in the bottom yard. They have also asked about Astro turf in the top yard – Mrs Taylor will look into costings for this. We can also see if there's any way of getting some funding for this.
- The boys' toilets aren't being looked after properly so Mrs Taylor will speak to the children during assembly to remind them to aim more carefully!
- There appears to be lots of children bringing gum into school and it has been found under tables – again Mrs Taylor will speak to children during assembly regarding this.
- Mrs Taylor is looking into refurbishing all the bathrooms at some point.
- The chairs in year 4 are squeaky so I'll ask Mr Grimes to take a look at them – it may be that some of the screws need tightening.
- The children have asked for the salad bar again – I have spoken to Alyette and she has promised she will get it restarted.
- Year 3 have asked if Mr Smith can run a lunchtime club for them. I will ask him to speak to the year 3 teachers.
- The children have asked for some new books for their classrooms – Mrs Taylor will see if we have some funds available for this.

Thank you to all of the children for all of their contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	10/05/2023
Present	Mrs Clarke, Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Zunaira Shafiq , Sana Bano, Amina Majid, Tehreem, Haider Ali, Imaan Yusaf and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- All classes have completed the school values/rules forms with suggestions for new rules linked to our school values: honesty, aspiration, friendship, responsibility, respect and resilience. There were some great ideas – Mrs Clarke will have a look at the suggestions.
- Mrs Clarke has also asked the school council to talk to their classmates and provide a list of reward systems that they think could be used in class to encourage good behaviour.
- She has also asked each class to come up with one area of improvement in school linked to behaviour.

Thank you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	12/07/2023
Present	Mrs Iqbal, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Zunaira Shafiq , Sana Bano, Amina Majid, Tehreem Khan, Haider Ali, Imaan Yusaf and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- I would like to say thank you to all of the representatives for all of their contributions, suggestions, thoughts, ideas and hard work this year.
- We wish Eesa Javed and Khadija Iqbal all the best for the future as they will be leaving Bradley next week and starting secondary school.
- The representatives will remain the same at the start of the next school year. I will contact teachers asking them to vote in their new class representatives towards the end of September.
- The children would like to know if Mrs Taylor has any plans to get some estimates to fit astro-turf on the football yard. They would love to help by organising some fundraising events.
- Once again, thank you and I will see you in September,