



# School Council Minutes Date: 14.2.20



- ❖ Year 2 - Remy and George
- ❖ Year 3 – Arlo and Ava
- ❖ Year 4 – Edie and Connor
- ❖ Year 5 – Alice, Isla, Thomas and Eddie
- ❖ Year 6 – Mia, Millie and Toby
- ❖ Absent - Seth



## AGENDA

We will now share our agenda with you.

An agenda tells you what we talked about and the decisions we made.

1. Everybody was welcomed to the School Council meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were discussed.
2. Suggestions to improve our School

These were the responses from Class Councils to the suggestions to improve our school.

*School Councillors would like to create more of a shelter for outside in the adventure playground area with some matting under the shelter for use in all weather.*

The matting area under the blue sail is now fitted and grass is starting to come through. This will be a great addition to the adventure playground. Later in the year, it will need to be considered if more of a shelter can be created outside, especially to protect against the sun in the summer months.

The picnic tables are now both in full use near the adventure playground. Everyone has enjoyed this extra seating area at break times and looking forward to using them as the weather gets warmer.



### 3. Suggestions to raise money

Mrs Kirby mentioned that the Eco Monitors will be holding a second hand book stall in March. They were keen to do this so that books are not just thrown away when they have been read, but are reused and enjoyed by others. The date for the second hand book sale is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**.

Other suggestions to raise money:

	Please vote to say if you would like to go ahead with this idea
Mini-school masterchef	
Collecting vouchers from supermarkets to purchase resources for our school	
Bake Off	
Fun Run	
Easter Egg Raffle	

All school councillors wanted to raise some money towards assisting the animals in Australia who have lost their habitats in the fires. Mrs Kirby said that we could both raise money for school and towards the animals in Australia. Do you agree with this idea?

Yes	No

At our next meeting, we will see which idea is most popular and school councillors can then start to organise it.

Mrs Kirby said that there is already a Springtime bake-off planned for **31<sup>st</sup> March** so this event will definitely go ahead.



#### 4. Mission Statement

Mrs Richards asked that we look at our school's Mission Statement which was written four years ago to see if we felt that it needed changing to reflect our school and its values. We spent some time in the meeting considering the current Mission Statement and looked at changing and adding some new words and phrases.

This is our current mission statement:

*At Bramham and Shadwell Federation, we are proud of our family ethos and we quickly develop our engagement in learning, focusing on aspirations for our future and evaluating our progress along the way. Our teachers are caring and dedicated; they celebrate our dreams and aspirations and believe that each day in school is special. Children only have one childhood and one chance at Primary School and we know that each day is the opportunity to grow and develop in our learning; to build knowledge, resilience, tolerance and to develop our interest in the world around us. Every moment is precious at school; we learn to persevere, become resilient, to be healthy, to have friends and to be respectful; we are not afraid to make mistakes along the way. Everyone is special – the children, parents, staff and governors and together we will achieve 'Excellence for All'.*

We worked very hard to try and add new ideas and phrases into our current Mission Statement. Mrs Kirby wanted to thank all the school councillors for their amazing ideas. These ideas will now be looked at by Mrs Richards and an updated Mission Statement will be with us soon. Watch this space.

Thank you for all of your suggestions. We will discuss them at our next School Council meeting.

Thank you for helping to make  
our school great

Together we make a brilliant  
school.

Mrs Kirby



Remember to:  
Read out these minutes  
to your classmates so  
they know what is going  
on in school and how  
together we are helping  
to make it a better  
place.  
Bring your folder to  
each meeting.