



# School Council Minutes Date: 26.11.19



- ❖ 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, Seth, Millie and Toby



## **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 a warm welcome was given to Mrs Mills from FOBs who also joined us for our meeting. First of all, we discussed last month's agenda.
2. **First suggestions to improve our School**

We considered some initial ideas which children had discussed in class

- i. *To save paper, school councillors would like just one certificate to be produced for children who achieve each week in Athletics and Spellodrome (instead of two certificates).*

Children's responses in class councils were that they agree with this and they don't feel that we should have two certificates each week. Many children said that they would prefer an alternative to certificates as a reward so that no paper is used. This will help ensure that Bramham School is more environmentally friendly.

School Council considered some alternatives to certificates.

Which of these ideas would you prefer?

	Yes	No
Stamps/House Points given as a reward.		
A class board of achievement which is coloured in each time 1000 points are achieved with a bronze, silver and gold reward at the end of each half term.		
A celebration of the 'top' names each week in class from the Athletics and Spellodrome site.		

The preferred decision will need to be considered by Mr Rugg and Miss Prankard before finalising the choice.

- ii. *Would it be a good idea for the vegetables and fruit produced in the allotment to be used in school dinners?*

Children in class council overwhelmingly agreed that this was a good idea. Carrots and swede are already being used from the allotment in school dinners. Mrs Kirby will speak to Miss Camm and Food Ambassadors so they can discuss this at their meetings deciding what would be useful to grow with Mrs Easby. School Councillors also wanted Food Ambassadors to consider a meat-free day each week.

- iii. *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.*

This was agreed upon by all children. FOBs have kindly agreed to fund some matting which has been purchased by the same company that set up the adventure playground. The matting will be placed on the ground in December so will be ready for use in January. A shelter will be considered in the new year once the matting is in use.

### 3. Picnic Tables

Mrs Mills attended School Council to discuss some new picnic tables which would be located on the grassed area next to the adventure playground. These tables would allow for several children to sit around each one during break time and rest books and drinks on. Mrs Mills mentioned that the furniture would be made from recycled plastic (like the existing friendship bench) and is environmentally sustainable, which FOBs are focusing on each time they buy products for school. (The crisp packaging currently being recycled by parents is used to make such types of furniture).

School Councillors decided, from a range of options, which colour they would like for the picnic tables. The final decision was made to have a combination of green/grey and blue colours like the one below. Two of these picnic tables will now be purchased and should be ready for use in the new year. Mrs Kirby thanked Mrs Mills for helping fund these amazing items for our school which will really benefit and enhance children's break times.



#### 4. Do you have any suggestions of how we can raise money?

Please write your suggestions below

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

## 5. Poppy Appeal

Bramham School raised a magnificent figure of £196.94. Thank you for all of your contributions.

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.