



School Council Minutes Date: 29.4.19



- ❖ Year 2 - Liam and Poppy
- ❖ Year 3 – Maya and Kit
- ❖ Year 4 – George
- ❖ Year 5 – Alex, Scarlett, Oles, Kacie
- ❖ Year 6 – Maria, Freya, Alfie and Louis

Absent: Lucy Year 4



AGENDA

We will now share our agenda with you.

Everybody was welcomed to the School Council meeting and last month's agenda was discussed.

1. Adventure Playground

Mrs Kirby informed School Council that the company who is building the adventure playground will be here during the half term holidays at the end of May and the week after this to create this welcome addition to our playground. Everyone is looking forward to playing on the new equipment. School Council discussed how we can rota the adventure playground so that all children get an equal share of being able to play on the equipment at break times. We will discuss this at our next School Council meeting.



2. Fund Raising

Thank you to everyone for helping raise money for **Red Nose Day**. A grand total of £198.80 was raised.



Easter bake-off was also an amazing success. Thank you to everyone who baked some spectacular cakes and buns and to everyone who helped contribute money towards buying the buns. We raised an amount of £160.90.

3. Healthy Schools

Thank you for considering which lessons you would like to learn about during MindMate lessons. The ideas below are the ones which all children wanted to learn more about to help understand their emotions and how to deal with different situations. We will ask teachers to plan some lessons around these themes.



SEMH Lessons	Class Vote	
	Yes	No
Parents or family and challenges that might occur at home	√	
Separation or Divorce	√	
Being bullied in school or online	√	
Exams and tests	√	
Disability	√	
Illness/disease	√	
How to manage emotions at stressful times	√	

4. Eco-Monitors

Lots of children in school have expressed a concern about wanting to live in a more environmentally-friendly way. They are concerned about the damage which plastics can cause and want to make sure that litter is disposed of properly. As a result, it was decided that it would be a good idea to have some eco-monitors from each class to take a lead with helping make our school and community become even more environmentally-friendly.



The role of the eco-monitors will be to lead activities in school to ensure that we are looking after our school environment in a sustainable way and to help support FOBs who have been fortunate enough to ensure that our school is a community collection point for recycling. This role will involve separating some of the recyclable products which are brought into school and passing these to FOBs so that these items reach the correct recycling points. It will also be important to encourage other children in school how they can look after the environment in an even better way.

School Councillors believe that there will be a lot of interest from children who might be interested in these posts. It was decided that 2 eco-monitors would be elected from each class from Year 2 upwards. They must prepare a short presentation to class to say why they feel they would make a great eco-monitor for Bramham School. Voting will take place on Tuesday 7th May. The successful eco-monitors will also benefit from a lesson by Leeds City Council Recycling team who will share some good ideas with them later this month. Good luck with your presentations.

**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**