



School Council Minutes Date: 5.11.21



We have some new members!

This was after a two week election process whereby the elected councillors had to give a presentation to their class on what they would like to do for our school if they were elected.

- ❖ Year 2 - Grace, George
- ❖ Year 3 – Tristan, Aoife
- ❖ Year 4 – Sophie, Grace
- ❖ Year 5 – Noah, Marley, Thomas, Arlo, Ava
- ❖ Year 6 – Kit, Edie, Mia, Bodie



Congratulations to you all and well done to everybody who put themselves forward for the elections.

AGENDA

**We will now share our agenda with you.
An agenda tells you what we talked about and the decisions we made.**

1. Why do we have a School Council?

It is here so that every child in school has a voice and they are able to make their opinions heard. As school councillors we have agreed

- that we will listen to the views of all children
- we will share those views (that might be different to our own) in a School Council meeting.

The other councillors and Mrs Kirby will be there to listen to those views and we will all work together to make our school a better place to learn.

2. Election of responsibilities.

Every member of School Council has an important job to do.

We decided as members of the council who would take responsibility for the different areas.

- **Chair:** Bodie
- **Deputy Chair:** Mia
- **Fund Raising Managers:** Arlo, Edie, Thomas, Noah
- **Letter writer:** Marley, Ava
- **Minute distributor:** Kit

3. Food in school



Reception children are now in the hall with lots of other children. It is a big space for them and it is very different to being in their classroom. Some of them find it quite scary especially when everyone is a bit noisy. Please would everyone remember to talk quietly to them and help them if they appear to be unsure of what they are doing. We can all help new children to settle into school by being kind and caring.

The school Food Ambassadors will be looking to see which table will be awarded with 'Table of the week'.

4. Children in Need

School Council discussed what could be worn on Children in Need day to encourage everyone to get involved and raise money for Children in Need. We considered a theme and decided upon bright, spotty clothes including colourful accessories. Marley and Ava will write a letter for parents.

5. First suggestions to improve our School

School Councillors had some first suggestions to improve our School.

Paint the PE container outside to make it more appealing to look at (Mrs Kirby will speak to Mr Brotherton about this).

How many children would like this idea?

A quiet area on the main playground to sit and read – located by year 5's classroom. (This would be a great fundraiser so it could be ready for Summer term).

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Bright-coloured bins on the playground and possibly a bin for Reception playground (Mrs Kirby will speak to Mrs Veverka to see if this idea would be useful for Reception).

To add to our collection of free-readers in each classroom around school (Year 6 councillors will speak to Miss Prankard about this).

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.

**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.**