



School Council Minutes

Date: 8.11.17



- ❖ Year 2 - Darcy, William
- ❖ Year 3 – Alice, Eddie
- ❖ Year 4 – Lucy, Seth
- ❖ Year 5 – Catherine, Ruby, Charlie, Coby
- ❖ Year 6 – Connie, Nora, Leo, Jacob



AGENDA

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

1. We welcomed everybody to the School Council meeting.

2. Ideas to improve our school

Each school council member told the meeting about the most popular ideas from their class to improve our school.

These were the most popular ideas.

Suggestion
To have a quiet area outside for drawing or reading.
To develop an adventure playground.
To move the fencing back in the playground so that there is more space for children to play at break time.



Connie and Nora will create some drawings on how the outside area might look and where this could be positioned in the playground.

To develop an adventure playground would be very expensive. Mrs Kirby discussed how important it is that equipment meets a high standard of safety. She will bring some photos and prices to the next meeting to show how much items cost. These items might be difficult to fundraise for due to their very high cost but we might be able to think of other ideas which are less expensive but are equally fun for everyone.

It might be possible to move the fence in the playground to create more space to play at breaktimes. Jacob and Leo will write a letter to Mrs Humphreys, our Federation Business Manager to see if we could do this.

At the moment, money is being raised for IT so that new, good quality laptops can be used in each classroom. Money is also being raised for new smartboards and this is a priority for our school which will benefit everyone.

3. Suggestions for Fundraising

There were lots of super suggestions for fundraising in school to help pay for some of your ideas. Here are the most popular ideas:

A 'bake off' style competition which involves selling buns and cakes.

A 'dress down day' with a particular theme.

A movie day.

A book sale.



The 'bake off' idea was very popular and mentioned in several classes so School Council decided that this would be the first fundraising activity which would be completed. Mrs Kirby suggested that a Christmas theme might be a nice idea.

Councillors decided that a 'bake off' competition would be held where children bake cakes or buns at home, with a



Christmas theme, and they are then brought into school to be judged, with a prize for a child in each class. The buns and cakes will then be sold to raise money for the popular ideas.

Leo and Jacob will draft a letter for parents and children.

4. Litter



There were lots of really good ideas that children thought of to encourage everyone to always put their rubbish in the bins outside. These ideas included:

- more bins
- a poster competition where posters are designed to encourage children to use the bins
- laminated posters or stickers placed on bins which say, for example, 'Feed Me' and waterproof paint which could also be used alongside stickers to draw attention to the bins.

Connie and Nora will create some initial designs however if you have any ideas and designs, please create some posters and pass these on to your School Councillors before the next meeting where we will decide which is the best idea.

5. Suggestions for improvements around school

There were lots of amazing ideas on how we can improve our school area. Here are some of the main ideas from each class.

Suggestion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A wooden playhouse for the playground• Water Fountains for the top corridor (Classes 2-4) and one for Class 5 and 6 in the new block.• Another bench outside• Restore the maze on the playground• Hi-tech smartboards for KS1.

Money for hi-tech smartboards in KS1 is important for our school and money is already being raised for this equipment. Jacob and Leo will write a letter to Mrs Humphreys to see if we can find some costings for the other ideas and if it is then possible to go ahead with these ideas once we have raised some funds.

**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.**