



# School Council Minutes

Date: 14.12.18



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



## 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 last month's agenda was discussed.

## 2. Adventure Playground

Mrs Kirby and FOBs have held a meeting about the cost of the playground equipment. Although it is expensive, FOBs want to help with fundraising as much as possible and know that it would be a great and healthy edition to our playground to have as much of the equipment as possible. In order that the playground can be built this year, FOBs are going to look at buying a smaller number of items from the list this year, and then everyone can continue to raise money next year for other items to add to it. Mrs Kirby will meet with FOBs and discuss the quote from the playground company to consider which items can be purchased this year.



Money is already being raised for the playground and FOBS have applied for some funding to help with some of this money. They have also joined the Tesco 'bags of help' scheme which everyone can get involved in. If anyone visits any Tesco North Leeds stores, (the nearest is Collingham), a blue token can be collected at the checkout and voted with in the token box titled 'Bramham School's Transforming our school playground.' If we win the vote, this means that Bramham will be awarded with a grant of up to £4,000 towards the playground. Please help our School and vote if you visit any of these local Tesco stores.

### 3. Suggestions to raise money for the Adventure Playground

Thank you for voting for your ideas to help raise money for the Adventure Playground. These are the results.

Toy Sale	34
Winter fair (selling scarves and gloves)	40

The Winter Fair was the winning idea to raise money. Maria and Freya will organise this and write a letter to parents to let them know about this event which will happen in January.

### 4. School Mission Statement

It was lovely to see so many great ideas that children feel reflect our lessons and Learning for Life skills that make up the curriculum at Bramham Primary School.

Here are some of your great ideas to add to our list.

- Lessons are fun and interactive.
- Each lesson is unique and different.
- We are a happy, healthy school.
- We believe that we should be kind to everyone.
- We have good communication in our school.
- We always try our best.

## 5. Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal

Thank you for raising money for the Children in Need appeal. We raised £223.73 for this appeal in total. We also raised £110.00 for the Poppy appeal. Thank you so much for all your kind donations.



## 6. Child-friendly Policies

At our meeting we had a discussion about school policies and what they are. Mrs Kirby explained that as a school we have lots of actions or plans which we have for particular situations in order for our school to run smoothly. These are called policies. For example, there are policies for online safety, healthy eating and behaviour.

Mrs Kirby felt that it would be useful for children to be able to understand some of the main school policies in a more child-friendly way. It was decided that School Council would write a child-friendly anti-bullying policy so that children know exactly what to do in the event of any of these situations happening and how school respond to bullying.

School Councillors felt that when writing a child-friendly policy, simple language should be used so that young children can understand the policy clearly. They also felt that it should be colourful, with good use of bullet points and it should have a clear font with some pictures. We discussed some possible headings and drafted some sections together. Mrs Kirby will type these ideas up for consideration at the next School Council Meeting in January.



School Councillors will also consider over the next week if they have any other suggestions that could be used in our child-friendly policy such as headings, logos or slogans, so that these can be added into the child-friendly policy.

Many School Councillors also felt that it would be a really good idea to have a set of child-friendly policies on display in the office so that if children ever need to look at a policy, then they are able to access this information and know where to find them.

It was also suggested that other general information could also be made available in the same place eg. information on upcoming events at school. Mrs Kirby suggested that we should ask children at Class Council meetings to see if everyone felt this would be a good idea for school to have.

**Would you like some child-friendly policies and other useful information to be available at the office?**

<b>YES</b>	
<b>NO</b>	

**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**