



School Council Minutes

Date: 15.1.18



Attendees this week were:

James and Olivia, Amber and Sunni, Max and Amaya, Harry and Harry, Abigail and Alina, James, Vinnie, Charlotte and Kitty.

Absentees: None

AGENDA

This is what we discussed and the decisions we made.

1. School Council badges and Attendance badges

- Mrs Wilson said she liked to see so many of us wearing our school council badges with pride. Most people had them on their jumpers.
- Mrs Wilson also said she would like to see children wearing their gold and silver attendance badges. She said it would be great to show how good our attendance is in school.

Well done to Harry who was wearing his gold star.



2. Progress with our actions so far.

To have lockers in the Y5 and Y3 cloakrooms.	125 votes
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These have been ordered and as soon as they arrive Mr Burrows has promised to get rid of the old coat pegs and install our new lockers.

We are so excited, we can't wait!

The upstairs cloakroom will be a much tidier place!

3. The fundraising football game!

This has been discussed with Mr Brotherton. He thought it was an excellent idea but he thought we should wait until June when we hope the weather will be warmer.

We all agreed that we would wait. HOWEVER the Y6 school councillors are going to meet with Mr Brotherton to draw up a plan for how this fundraising event will work.



4. Environmentally friendly school

We now have some Eco-monitors in each class.

Please remind our monitors that their job is really important to our environment.

Our Eco-Monitors are hoping to develop and monitor strategies for saving energy and reducing waste.

Our monitors so far are:

	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Recycling paper – paper that has one side not written on can go in the scrap paper tray.	Jackson Molly	Maddie Sotiria	<i>Our monitors change every week so that everyone gets a turn.</i>	Bruce Isla	<i>Maya and Jamal are the eco-monitors for the class. They are doing all of the jobs.</i>
Turn the lights off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> when there is no one in the room 	Owen Sophie	Oliver Jake		Amelia Dylan	
Turn the lights off in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the cloakroom 	Archie Emmie	Archie Ruby		Megan	
Turn the lights off in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the boys toilets 	Archie	Charlie Dylon		Johnny	
Turn the lights off in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the girls toilets 	Emmie	Katie Grace.		Henrietta	
Ask the teacher if the whiteboard can be turned off at lunch time	Ed Iowana	George Olivia		Antonia	

- Owen and Sophie in Year 2 have volunteered to check that the hall lights are turned off.
- The Reception teachers have asked that the lights in the boys and girls toilets are left on as their children get a little bit frightened when the lights are off. Archie and Emmie in Year 2 will make sure the lights are left on.



We asked if you had any other ideas of how our school can be more environmentally friendly?

These were your suggestions:

List your suggestions here:	
Year 2	To have stamps instead of dinner bands To have a plastic recycling bin, a paper one and a card one.
Year 3	Reuse the backing paper from the displays Turn the taps off after washing hands Label a bin to be used for recycling only
Year 5	To grow our own vegetables in the allotment beds. Have recycling bins in the classrooms To have outdoor compost bins
Year 6	The food ambassadors to monitor the waste at lunch time and then think of ways to reduce this. A monitor to collect the dinner bands so that we do not have to order more.



These ideas are excellent, we are going to try and make sure as many of them are put into place as possible.

5. Pupils monitoring our whole school assemblies.

Mrs Wilson would like some of the Y5 and Y6 children to evaluate the main assemblies. Vinnie suggested making a box in the classroom where children could put their ideas. We liked this suggestion, however next week we will design a form that the monitors will complete when they are evaluating the assembly.

Suggestions from school council for what they would be looking for

1. Is there is a message behind the assembly that helps children in their everyday lives?
2. Is there is a time for reflection on the message so that it can be related to our own lives.
3. Is there a prayer?

Can you think of any other ideas that you think should go on the evaluation form?

Your suggestions:

6. Our next meeting

Mrs Wilson said she would put the date and time on the school council notice board. We all agreed that we would let each know once we had seen the notice.

**Thank you for helping to make
our school great**

**Together we make a brilliant
school.**

Mrs Wilson



**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.**