



School Council

Minutes

Date: 15.6.18



Attendees this week were:

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

Absentees: James, Harry, Harry, Alina, Abigail (Our Y5 children were all on a school trip)

AGENDA

This is what we discussed and the decisions we made.

1. We evaluated how we were doing with our efforts to become more Environmentally Friendly.

The children reviewed the Eco Monitors goals that were sent out. During our meeting the children went on a mission to identify if any lights and whiteboards had been left on around school when most classes were in the hall singing with the music teacher.

What did they find?

- Interactive Whiteboard was left on in two classrooms.
- Lights were left on in the KS2 toilets (KS1 will leave theirs on as the children find it scary without them on).
- Lights were on in rooms where no children or staff were working e.g. the resource room. The children turned these off and then approached the teachers to politely ask them to turn their electronics off.

The Year 6 councillors are going to make some posters next week to display by the light switches around school.

2. Our next meeting

The School Councillors thought that it was a good time to use the Nature Area now that Mrs Kennet has revitalised the design and layout.

Would you like to have at least one lesson in there before the end of the summer term?

Class	Yes	No
2	25	0 (other children absent)
3	All agreed.	
4	27	4
5	Absent from meeting.	
6	All agreed.	

James and Vinnie are going to plot a timetable for the next 3 weeks and distribute this so that staff members can sign up to 'slots' to visit the nature garden; this will ensure that there are no

clashes between classes. James and Vinnie will also ask the teachers to share their pictures so that they can be added to school council minutes.

3. Our next meeting

The School Councillors felt that some of the great books in their book shelves were not being used and that children were choosing books from home. They also felt that some books had lost their genre label and others were damaged. The volunteers below will help to improve this.

These are our new volunteers.

Class	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3
2	Not decided yet – to be chosen from a hat.		
3	Dylan	Grace	Reis
4	Sofia	Evelyn	Edith
5	To be confirmed.		
6	Alex	Evie	Holly + Kitty (School Council)

Have you had enough time to browse the fantastic books in your Class Library?

Class	Yes	Sort-of	No
2	1	0	25
3	1	27	1
4	12	14	2
5	To be confirmed.		
6	1	0	25

Would you like your teacher or our English Leader to be able to recommend great books from your book Library to read?

Class	Yes	No
2	6	19
3	29	0
4	9	15
5	TBC	
6	13	13 We have already had excellent books recommended so know what to read.

These are the results of the votes were made by each class. The actions resulting from these votes are below.

Statement:	Agree	Disagree
The foam balls for playtime football are not the right material.	Y3 - 29 Y4 - 31 Y5 - TBC	Y2 – N/A Y6 – we don't play with them.
Action:	Y6 councillors will speak to Mrs Wilson and Mr Brotherton about purchasing some more durable resources.	
We would like to have more resources to play with on the playground at playtime.	Y2 – whole class Y3 – 21 Y4 – 20 Y5 – Y6 – 10	Y3 – 8 Y4 – 11 (these votes are from children who always play football) Y6 – 16 (They have a special Y6 box of equipment to use at playtime)
Action:	Y6 councillors will speak to Mrs Wilson and Mr Brotherton about purchasing a wider range of playground resources to use at playtimes.	
We would like some bigger stilts that are more suitable for KS2 or newer stilts.	Y2 – NA Y3 – 12 Y4 – 11 (all of the girls) Y5 Y6 – 26	Y3 – 17 Y4 – 20 (all of the boys)
Action:	School council members concluded that the current stilts that are used are more suitable for lower Key Stage 2 but that as children grow taller, they need some different stilts for playtime. Y6 councillors will speak to Mrs Wilson and Mr Brotherton about purchasing a wider range of stilts to use at playtimes.	
We would like to have another ball to use for passing instead of it always being used for football.	Y2 – N/A Y3 – 13 Y4 – 27 Y5 Y6 - 26	Y3 – 16 Y4 – 4 Y5 Y6 - 0
Action:	Y6 councillors will speak to Mrs Wilson and Mr Brotherton about purchasing some more balls that are suitable for passing on the playground.	
We would like different cones / pop up posts with a net on to stop the ball going into the field.	All classes voted with a majority / whole class Yes vote.	
Action:	Miss Pickard will discuss ideas for appropriate 'goals' with Mr Brotherton and ask Mrs Wilson if there is a suitable date in the diary for a fundraising date.	

Would you be prepared to take part in a football fundraising game to purchase the equipment above?

Yes	No
All classes voted with a majority Yes.	

5. Any other issues?

KS1 feel that no one should be allowed to ride scooters on the playground and this is unsafe. They feel that children aren't always putting them straight into the scooter rack.

The children also mentioned that hand-dryers around school don't seem to be working. An email will be sent to Mr Burrows to ask him to check them.

Thank you for helping to make our school great. Together we make a brilliant school.

Miss Pickard



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.