



School Council Minutes

Date: 17.10.17



Attendees this week were:

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



AGENDA

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



1. We listened to some of our councillors presentations that they made as part of the election process.

These were excellent. We are clearly going to have a super school council this year. The ones we listened to showed that the children had thought about what it means to be a good councillor.

2. We counted your votes to see which of our suggestions you liked the most. These were the results.

Suggestion	How many people think this is a good idea?					
	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
New whiteboards in the classrooms that have the old ones	31	28	9	28	29	125
More computers for the children to use	31	30	29	28	29	147
To build a ramp that goes from the top playground to the bottom playground so that people with pushchairs or wheelchairs do not have to go on the grass.	30	25	21	26	29	131
To have lockers in the Y5 and Y3 cloakrooms.	29	29	24	27	16	125
To have astro turf from the KS2 playground to the traversing wall. For the astro turf to surround the traversing wall so it can be used in the winter.	31	28	29	27	29	144
New stilts for use at lunch time	26	8	8	12	7	61

To have more science equipment	27	21	26	24	15	113
To buy some more musical instruments	22	16	14	22	10	84
To have some waterproof boxes for the KS1 lunch time equipment.	24	17	11	6	9	67

School Council decided that our first action would be to write to our PTA to ask if they would be willing to use some of the money they raised at our Summer fair for lockers.

James is one of our letter writers and he volunteered to write a very persuasive letter to the PTA to see if they will help us.

Good luck James, we hope your letter is successful!

Most people voted for school council to work on getting more computers for the children to use. We will discuss this in our next meeting.

3. School Food Ambassadors

There were lots of applications to be Food Ambassadors. Half of the children in Year 1 had made an application, a third of the children in Year 2 also made an application and there were many applications from other classes. We all looked at the applications and we decided who the Food Ambassadors should be.

It was a very difficult decision and it took us quite a long time as we needed to carefully read each application. All the applications were excellent which made it very difficult to decide.



Well done to everyone who made an application, they were fantastic.

4. We asked you to make suggestions for fundraising activities. This is what you said:

Year	Suggestion:
2	New basketball nets for Y2 Football nets for year 2 Hobby horse for KS1
3	PJ day Sponsored run Easter day dress up / sale / Easter egg competition Treasure hunt Painting day with exhibition and sale of art work Famous visitors Auction of items Nature day decorations
4	Sponsored run Make things for people to buy from stalls Disco Hallowe'en costume day Coffee and cake morning Inspiring quotes to sell Teacher vs. Children dance off Sell Christmas decorations.
5	Seasonal enterprise Cake bake sale Jumble sale; Old books and toys Craft sale Halloween disco

6	Charity football match Themed dress down day Sci-fi day Pyjama day
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Which of these ideas do you think would be the best one? Remember that we have to be able to make it work in our school

Record your suggestion here:

5. Red Nose Day



We have supported 'Children in Need' for many years. School councillors would like your votes to know if you would like to continue with this fundraising activity again this year.

Yes	No



6. Table of the week

All children who are on second sitting are now responsible for clearing their table, putting the plates and cutlery in the correct places and for stacking the chairs. A certificate is awarded in celebration assembly to the table that works together as a team. Mrs Whitaker will be looking for the children to help one another to get their job done.



7. We asked if you had any suggestions to improve our school.

This is what you said:

Year	Suggestion:
2	Extra chairs for people who do clubs
3	New KS2 equipment for break Spellodrome trophies for children New tap in toilets Stamps for colours at lunch time instead of bands Benches in KS2 playground New lights and blinds in KS2 classrooms New footballs for each class Football nets for KS2 playground
4	More chairs A napkin at lunch time Zebra crossing at the front of school More reading books Bigger lockers Extend the climbing wall

	To have a fence near the climbing wall
5	Art club More playground equipment at lunch times

Thank you for all of your suggestions. We will decide which ones we are going to work on in our next meeting.

8. 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.**