

School Council Minutes Date: 2.12.19



- Year 2 Milly & Ilyas
- Year 3 Ehsaan & Kitty
- Year 4 Georgia & Archie
- ✤ Year 5 Oliver, Caspar, Olivia & Grace
- Year 6 Max, Gabriel, Amrit & Dua.



<u>AGENDA</u> We will now share our agenda with you. An agenda tells you what we talked about and the decisions we made.

1. Fundraising ideas

Thank you for all of your great fundraising ideas which you have considered for school. A 'teacher for the day' and an activity day were the most popular ideas to help raise funds. Mrs Wilson will plan these into our school calendar in the Summer term. Details of these events will be planned and arranged during the Spring term.

An 'Easter bake-off' was a very popular idea to help fundraise for school. Mrs Kirby explained how this worked at Bramham and how it had been adapted over time to make it even more successful. In the Spring term, Mrs Kirby will help organise this with School Councillors and it will be discussed then in greater detail.





2. Christmas Fayre



From discussions in class council meetings, children felt that they would prefer other alternatives (as well as chocolate) for the Christmas raffle. This will ensure that there are a variety of different sweets available for those children who are not as keen on chocolate. Mrs Kirby will speak to Mrs Wilson and ask if this is possible to arrange.

3. Eco-Monitors

There was an overwhelming interest in class council meetings for Shadwell School to become more environmentally friendly. In order to achieve this, children felt it would be a good idea to create some Eco Monitor roles. These roles would involve children actively taking on small environmental projects around school to ensure that as a school we are doing all we can to look after our environment.



Voting will take place in class to see who is keen to take on these major roles and form part of an Eco Team. To ensure fairness for all, it was felt that the children who should be considered for these roles must not be part of the current Food Ambassador or School Council teams.

Children who are interested in these roles will need to state why they would make a good Eco-Monitor and how they would help to ensure Shadwell School is more environmentally sustainable. Mrs Kirby will check whether Eco Monitor meetings can be set up separately from School Council meetings or whether eco-monitors can be included within each school council meeting.

4. Playground Equipment



To improve the choice of games at playtime, Mrs Kirby asked children to consider if they would like a wider range of playground equipment for lunch and break times. School councillors looked at a wide selection of ideas.

Mrs Whitaker has also made a list of some items that children would like. Mrs Kirby will put the two lists together and request that they are ordered.

Items that children would like include some ankle skips, moon hoppers, a scoop racket

set and a beanbag target game. Older

playground equipment which is popular such as balance boards and stilts, will also be ordered.

These will be a great addition to our playground to ensure that there is always a wide variety of great games on offer.



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.