



# School Council Minutes

Date: 25.9.19

We have some new members!

This was after a two week election process whereby the elected councillors had to give a presentation to their class on what they would like to do for our school if they were elected.

- ❖ Year 2 - Milly
- ❖ Year 3 – Assan & Kitty
- ❖ Year 4 – Georgia & Archie
- ❖ Year 5 – Oliver, Caspar, Olivia & Grace
- ❖ Year 6 – Max, Gabriel, Amrit, Dua.
- ❖ Absent: Year 2 - Iliyas



Mrs Kirby and Mrs Hall congratulated everybody who put themselves forward for the elections.

Badges have now been given out in Assembly and our new councillors are proudly wearing them.

## AGENDA

We will now share our agenda with you.

An agenda tells you what we talked about and the decisions we made.

### 1. Why do we have a School Council?

It is here so that every child in school has a voice and they are able to make their opinions heard. As school councillors we have agreed

- that we will listen to the views of all children
- we will share those views (that might be different to our own) in a School Council meeting.

The other councillors and Mrs Hall will be there to listen to those views and we will all work together to make our school a better place to learn.

### 2. Election of responsibilities.

Every member of School Council has an important job to do.

We decided as members of the council who would take responsibility for the different areas.

- **Chair:** Amrit
- **Deputy Chair:** Max
- **Fund Raising Managers:** Gabriel, Oliver and Caspar
- **Letter writers:** Olivia & Grace
- **Minute distributor:** Dua

### 3. Food in school



Reception children are now in the hall. It a big space for them and it is very different to being in their classroom. Some of them find it quite scary especially when everyone is a bit noisy. Please would everyone remember to talk quietly to them and help them if they appear to be unsure of what they are doing. We can all help new children to settle into school by being kind and caring.

The school Food Ambassadors will be looking to see which table will be awarded with 'Table of the week'.

### 4. First suggestions to improve our School

School Councillors had some suggestions to improve our School and would like to share these ideas with you to see if you would be interested.

- Holding a sports day which raises money for school. (School Council will speak to Mr Brotherton to see if this would be possible)
- Increasing the number of lunchtime toys available. (School councillors will bring a suggested list of toys to the next meeting).
- Bringing water bottles into the dinner hall. Year 6 councillors will look into this idea further.
- Holding a non-uniform day – perhaps linking this with World Book Day. Would you like this idea?



YES	NO

- When raffles take place, finding an alternative to chocolate as a prize. Do you agree with this idea?

YES	NO

What other prizes do you think would be good?

- Develop the area on the field where the trees are growing; perhaps by adding a 'bug hotel'. Georgia will talk to Mrs Kennett to gather further ideas before bringing this to class council.



- Easter Bake-off. Mrs Kirby said that this had been very successful at Bramham School and suggested that a similar event could be planned at Shadwell if there is sufficient interest. Would you be interested in this event?

YES	NO

- Being more environmentally-friendly. For example, recycling plastics around school, reducing the number of certificates issued each week with alternative rewards given for achieving 1000 points on Spellodrome and Mathletics. Would it be useful to have Eco Monitors who help ensure that Shadwell School is environmentally friendly?

YES	NO

**Do you have any suggestions of how we can raise money?**

[Please write your suggestions below](#)

Thank you for your suggestions. We will discuss them at our next School Council meeting.

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

**Together we make a brilliant  
school.**

**Mrs Kirby and Mrs Hall**



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.