



School Council

Minutes

Date: 4.6.18



Attendees this week were:

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

Absentees: James and Olivia

AGENDA

This is what we discussed and the decisions we made.



Most children has their school council badges on – they looked very smart.

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

We now have some new wastepaper bins; these are large grey bins with a blue lid and are shared between classes. They are kept in the cloakroom.

Our school caretaker, Mr Burrows, has spoken to Leeds City Council who had agreed that the waste paper will now be collected separately and recycled.

The children felt that we were not achieving the Eco Monitors goals that were set out.

Recycling paper – paper that has one side not written on can go in the scrap paper tray.	Now to be stored in grey and blue bins. School council suggested that at the end of the day when tidying up, children could find paper in the classroom and sort it into waste or scrap.
Turn the lights off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> when there is no one in the room 	The children felt that they would like to trial the lights being turned off by the last person in the line order.
Turn the lights off in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the cloakroom 	The children felt that they would like to trial the lights being turned off by the last person in the line order or the last person in.
Turn the lights off in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the boys toilets 	The children felt that they would like to trial the lights being turned off by the last person in.
Turn the lights off in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the girls toilets 	
Ask the teacher if the whiteboard can be turned off at lunch time	The children felt that this was not happening – School Council are going to trial asking the teacher to turn the whiteboard off at break times.

2. Pupils monitoring our whole school assemblies.

In the meeting we worked on the evaluation form for whole school assemblies.

Suggestions:
Could we sing Happy Birthday in different languages?
Could we split attendance winners into KS1 and KS2 as they have separate playtimes?
Could the assemblies be related to different bible stories related to the ethos statement?

The Year 6 councillors are going to ask Mrs Wilson about the assembly suggestions. We will report back to you in our next meeting what she says.

3. 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?

Yes	No

4. Our next meeting

The School Councillors felt that some of the great books in their book shelves were not being used and that people were choosing books from home. They also felt that some books had lost their genre label and others were damaged. As Miss Pickard is responsible for leading English, she agreed to work with children from each class to assess the books and relabel them.

Please volunteer below.

Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3

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

Yes	Sort-of	No

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

Yes	No

5. Our next meeting

Playtimes games are still resulting in lots of discussion. The following points were made in the meeting. Please vote **agree** or **disagree** to the points below.

Statement:	Agree	Disagree
The foam balls for playtime football are not the right material.		
We would like to have more resources to play with on the playground at playtime.		
We would like some bigger stilts that are more suitable for KS2 or newer stilts.		
We would like to have another ball to use for passing instead of it always being used for football.		
We would like different cones / pop up posts with a net on to stop the ball going into the field.		

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

Yes	No

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

**Together we make a
brilliant school.**

Miss Pickard

