



# School Council Minutes

Date: 5.10.17



## 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.

The new members were announced in assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. They all received their badges which they were all proudly wearing at our first meeting.

Year 2 – James and Olivia

Year 3 – Amber and Sunni

Year 4 – Max and Amaya

Year 5 – Harry, Harry, Abigail and , Alina

Year 6 – James, Vinnie, Charlotte and Kitty



**Congratulations to you all and well done to everybody who put themselves forward for the elections.**

## 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 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 the views of other people in our School Council meetings
- we will all work together to make our school a better place to learn.

### 2. We shared some of the ideas that we presented to our classes as part of the election process

- **Vinnie** – is a kind, caring and honest person
- **James**- would always represent the ideas of his class in a fair way. He would think carefully before making decisions that affect school
- **Kitty** – is a kind, mature and responsible person. She has lots of ideas about how she could raise money for school.
- **Charlotte** – had 5 subheadings for the characteristics she has that will make her a good school councillor
- **Alina** – spelt out her name to show the qualities she would bring to school council. A for action, L for loyalty, I for inclusive, N for negotiating, A for approachable.
- **Abi** – is a fair person who has some very responsible ideas.

- **Harry M** – would like to make school a better place to be
- **Harry D** – will put forward the ideas of others, he has a catchy phrase – vote for me, Harry Dee.
- **Amaya** – is very friendly, she would like to encourage others to tell her their views and she will try and sort things out for them
- **Max** – would like each class to have a suggestion box
- **Amber** – will always help other people and try to sort out any problems
- **Sunni** – will put forwards the ideas of other people
- **Olivia** – would like to organise some fun days such as Halloween and pirate days
- **James** – is always kind to others and likes to encourage everyone to share.

***We have some super school councillors who are all prepared to work hard for the benefit of everyone in school.***

### **3. 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: Charlotte and Kitty**
- **Fund Raising Manager: Harry and Harry**
- **Letter writer: James, Abi and Alina**
- **Minute distributor: Vinnie**
- **Everyone has the task of reading the minutes in our class council meetings.**

### **4. First suggestions to improve our school**

Each school council member was asked to make one suggestion that they thought would help to improve our school. There were some very good suggestions.

If you agree with the suggestions please put your hand up so that the school councillors can count your votes.

Suggestion	How many people think this is a good idea?
New whiteboards in the classrooms that have the old ones	
More computers for the children to use	
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.	
To have lockers in the Y5 and Y3 cloakrooms.	
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.	
New stilts for use at lunch time	
To have more science equipment	
To buy some more musical instruments	
To have some waterproof boxes for the KS1 lunch time equipment.	

Thank you for these suggestions, school council will identify which points we think we should work on first.

We might need to do some fundraising to have enough money. What do you suggest?

**5. Please write the suggestions below**

**6. Food in school**



Our Reception children have just started school. The hall is 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'

**7. Have you any suggestions for improvements that could be made to our school?**

Suggestion

## 8. Our next meeting

We all enjoyed our first meeting and were keen to find out when we would be meeting again. We discussed ideas of how we would find out.

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**