



School Council Minutes

Date: 1.1.20

Shadwell
Primary
School
Council



- ❖ Year 2 - Jack and Penny
- ❖ Year 3 – Ilyas and Mollie
- ❖ Year 5 – Bella, Kaya, Max and Suleyman
- ❖ Year 6 – Grace, Amber, Anton and Rhys



Mrs Hall welcomed everyone to the meeting. We began by reviewing the introduction of Playground Boxes. Year groups from 2 to 6 now all have a box of equipment to use. Mrs Hall asked for feedback about these and everyone agreed

that the classes are really enjoying having toys to play with! Ilyas said that everyone is much happier at playtime. At present, we have just used toys that we already had in school but when we have our fundraising activity, we will be able to choose some new equipment. There have been a few issues with children crowding around the boxes and not sharing equipment so we discussed the best way to encourage positive behaviour. We decided to introduce house point stickers for children who wait their turn, share equipment and are kind to one another. These stickers will be given out by the School Councillors during the afternoon break.

We then discussed our fundraising ideas and agreed that all the classes should be asked to vote for either a Pyjama Day or a Celebrity/Disney Day. We had lots of ideas about activities that could be enjoyed on the special day, such as a reading lesson about important and inspiring people and creating boxes about our favourite Disney character or celebrity. Councillors will report back on the vote in our next meeting. We would like to hold this fun day in January to cheer everyone up!

It was suggested that we celebrate different religions and festivals with special meals and activities in school. Everyone agreed that this would be a great idea.

It was also raised that Y4 and Y6 are coming into the hall slightly late at lunchtime which means that they have less time to eat their meal. Mrs Hall explained that this may be because the younger children sometimes take a little longer to eat and then lunch sittings run late. She will discuss this with Mrs Wilson and thanked the older children for their patience with this matter.

In our next meeting we will create our Suggestion Boxes for each class. Councillors were asked to try and bring a box to use and Mrs Hall will bring some too!