

School Council Executive Committee 2015-2016

Chairperson - Kalil C.

Vice Chairperson - Esme B.

Secretary - Bridie O'B.

Treasurer - Elizabeth G.

Year 2 School Council Support - Morgan T.

School Council update September 2016

Before the new school council takes over, Lowton West would like to say a big thank you to the School council 2015-2016. They were a fantastic school council and were able to achieve and organise many wonderful events within our school. Here are their successes.

Children in Need Day

A staggering £101.00 was raised by organising the teddy competition and £337.00 for the non-uniform day, bringing the total to £438.00. The school council also organised the design a Pudsey competition.

The Christmas Raffle.

The school council organised and held a school raffle (with the help of Mrs Willoughby) throughout the month of December. The members of the council worked with the house captains to produce posters and promote the raffle in both key stage 1 and 2. It was a very successful raffle and it raised £295.00 which the school council would like to put towards new playground equipment.

Watches

The school council members brought forward the issue of wearing a watch in school as it had been discussed in my classroom by the children of Lowton West. The council members wrote a letter to Mrs Westhead outlining their reasons and Kalil and Esme met with Mrs Westhead to discuss this. Although we are still not able to wear a watch in school, Mrs Westhead listened and agreed that school needs to have more access to clocks around school. The school council will ensure that every classroom and area in school has a clock; this will also include the playground.

Healthy Snacks

This issue was brought to the meetings by the staff who felt that the children of Lowton West were not always choosing a healthy snack. The council members spoke to

their classes about this and found this to be true. The school council put a snack trolley into place on the junior playtimes using the fruit that we receive in school to allow children in Key stage 2 to make a healthy choice. They delivered an amazing assembly to the juniors to launch the snack bar and educated the children on the importance of healthy diet.



Raising Money

During the meetings, the issue of raising money has been discussed. The school council members helped Mrs Willoughby to organise the Starlight clothes collection bags that helped to raise nearly £100 for school funds and date for September was arranged due to the success of the first clothes collection.

Next Steps

In the next few weeks, the new school council will meet and elect their executive committee and start to discuss what they would like to bring to the new school year.

Watch this space for more news later this term...