



## School Council Meeting Minutes Spring Term 1<sup>st</sup> half 2018

Date: 12.1.18

### Mrs Luebcke and Class Representatives:

Year 1: Max and Jessica

Year 2: Joey and Freya

Year 3: Harry S and Chloe

Year 4: Ashton and Maybelle

Year 5: Finlay and Chloe

Year 6: Alex C and Eli.

### Agenda:

- How do we think we could improve our library? Are there particular books we would like to see more of? Any ideas or class lists of favourite books?
- How do we feel about the possibility of a quiet area for use during playtimes? This is an idea we are considering raising money for at the moment....
- We usually elect new School Council members each term.
- A.O.B.

### Minutes:

- Years Two, Three and Five all brought with them a booklist of their favourite books. Year groups One, Six and Four are to follow. Mrs Luebcke will pass each class list to Mrs Seward who is the Subject Leader for Reading and who will be ordering books for the library soon.
- The members of the School Council agreed that helping to keep the library tidy was an important part of how we might improve it. They currently have Year Six Librarians but they felt that they could perhaps meet more regularly in order to do their jobs. They also agreed that having a parent helper or member of staff, who could meet with them and help supervise and organise the library would be helpful.
- Mr Beavan set up 'Google Classroom' for the members of the School Council to use to record their ideas as the meeting progressed. They were very excited to use this and it allowed them to see what each group was typing, as it appeared on screen whilst they were typing their own ideas! We have saved a copy of this as a record of the children's own ideas alongside the two questions that they were asked to comment on.
- The second part of the meeting was used to discuss the possibility of us raising money for a quiet area in the playground. The children really liked this idea and had lots of good ideas for what it might look like. One member of the School Council has also previously attended a School which had a quiet area and she described this to the rest of the group. The children's ideas included having a sheltered area with benches and a table. They also suggested including storage for drawing materials and books etc. Plants around the quiet area were also suggested.
- Mrs Luebcke concluded the meeting by thanking the children for all their hard work and fantastic ideas and by reminding them that we usually elect new School Councillors each term. The children were very happy to be allowed to keep their School Council badges too!

### Actions:

- Mrs Luebcke to pass on class booklists to Mrs Seward who will be ordering books for the library soon.
- Mrs Luebcke to ask Mr Baker about the possibility of Y6 Librarians/ monitors to have a more regular slot of time in which to complete their jobs.
- Mrs Luebcke will save a copy of the School Council member's ideas, which were typed during the meeting by the pupils themselves using Google Classroom.

### Any Other Business:

- Year Six wish to discuss their 'Workforce' jobs at a future occasion as they expressed some concerns regarding the length of time that it sometimes takes them to do their 'Workforce' jobs. Mrs Luebcke to discuss with Mr Baker.