



School Council Minutes

Wednesday 21st June 2017

Staff

Miss Whiteley and John Sherbourne

Pupils

Olivia (Y4DM), Isaac (Y4DM), Alexia (Y4CC), Yjesh (Y4CC), Kacey (Y5SK) Stefan (Y5SK), Stella (Y5LM), Toby (Y5LM), Abdul (Y6RK) and Deivid (Y6MJ)

Apologies

Stella and Toby (Y5LM) – Alright Charlie, Olivia (Y4DM) -Young Voices, Joshua (Y2MS) and Aaya (Y2SB) both on a school trip.

1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced School and School Council Link Governor, John Sherbourne.

2. Summer Fair

Miss Whiteley advised the school council that this year's summer fair would be taking place on Friday 30th June. Every class would have an enterprise stall but in addition to this Miss Whiteley would like a stall run by some of the children that are going on the London trip in November to raise some money for the trip. Miss Whiteley asked the school council for some suggestions of stalls with low outlay costs but ones that they thought would make lots of money.

Toni suggested a penalty shootout, Savanna came up with how many sweets etc in the jar, while Eloise thought of having lollipop sticks with some of them with coloured ends hidden in sand. A child could pick a lollipop stick and it had a coloured end then they would win a prize. Other suggestions made were throw a wet sponge at a teacher, a lucky dip, a raffle, a book sale, apple bobbing and henna painting.

Action: Miss Whiteley to meet with the London trip children and discuss to see if they would like to use one of school council's suggestions or if they had any of their own.

3. Proposed 3 Form Entry Consultation

Miss Whiteley handed over to John to explain more. John talked to the representatives about the current make-up of the school, about the bulge cohorts and about the possibility of having 3 classes of children start in reception every year.

John talked to the council about the consultation process, what this meant, who would be involved and what their role was in terms of speaking to their classes and finding out if they had any concerns or questions and feeding these back at the consultation meeting on 3rd July.

Toni asked, 'Why don't they just build a new school?' and 'Do we get more money to build more classrooms?'

John asked the representatives to think about any differences that it might make to school.

A discussion ensued with concerns about space, having to employ more teachers and traffic outside school raised. Abdul suggested that school could buy some land from Allerton High or even take down the fences/hedges and share their playing fields if we had to build classrooms on ours.

Other concerns were raised about lunch times, and school start and finishing times, would these have to be staggered even more.

Action: The School Council Representatives to ask their classes the following question:

What difference do you think it would make to school if we had an extra thirty children each year?

Miss Whiteley to arrange a time to meet with School Council prior to the meeting on 3rd July to receive feedback/questions.

4. AOB

Allerton's Got Talent

Several representatives asked about Allerton's Got Talent. Miss Whiteley advised them that some Year 3 children were organising this event. Eloise informed School Council that although she was not involved in any of the organising that auditions were taking place in the Hall following afternoon registration on Friday 23rd June.

Action: Eloise to ask the organisers to notify the relevant classes of the date for auditions.

5. Next Meeting

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