



School Council Minutes

Date: 22.2.18



Attendees this week were:

James and Olivia, Amber and Sunni, Max and Amaya, Harry and Harry, Alina, James, Vinnie, Charlotte and Kitty.

Absentees: Abigail

AGENDA

This is what we discussed and the decisions we made.



1. Miss Pickard joined us for our meeting.

Miss Pickard noticed that we were wearing our school council badges.

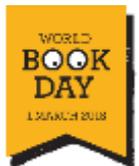
2. We discussed what has been happening in our school this half term.

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| Year 2 | <p>Australia day was great – we loved dressing up in the colours of the Australian flag, some people came dressed as a famous Australian person and some came dressed as an Australian animal. The 21st February was bird watching day. We went outside with clipboards and identified the birds that were flying near our school. We saw red kites, gulls, a buzzard, blue tits, starlings and a hawk.</p> |  |
| Year 3 | <p>We have been persuading people through our writing to go to the Lake District. Mrs Wilson said this must have worked as she went there in the half term holidays!</p>  <p>We are going to have a Bronze Age day soon, children from Bramham Y3 are coming to join us. We will be outside all day making spears, uncovering metal ores, making butter and using the techniques that were used to make wattle and daub. We are all very excited about this.</p> | |
| Year 4 | <p>We have just played a football match against Weetwood Primary – we won 11-1. We were really pleased with this result but we were also happy that 27 members of our class played. We are enjoying working on the travel adverts where we are persuading people to go to Spain.</p> |  |
| Year 5 |  <p>We are learning how to debate. Our last debate was about the Mayans. The focus of the debate was 'Who could protect themselves better; the Mayan farmers or the Mayan nobles?' We have entered a competition and next week children from Shadwell and Bramham are going to Holy Rosary Primary to compete against other schools.</p> <p>We have just completed the 'My health, my school' survey. We had to keep healthy diaries for a week.</p> <p>We are all making a PowerPoint on South America and we are looking forward to our Ancient Greek day.</p> <p>We do lots of exciting things in our school.</p> | |

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| Year 6 | <p>We have just been on residential to Carlton Lodge. It was amazing!</p> <p>We learnt how to survive in the outdoors, we read maps, we went orienteering, bouldering, gorge walking, caving, canoeing, raft building and how to build a shelter.</p> <p>The worst bit was learning which bugs can be eaten and then eating some of them – they actually tasted quite nice, some were a bit salty and some tasted like garlic.</p> <p>We have been doing a reading challenge. We read a book every week and complete a review of the book. We are doing really well with this as some of the books are quite thick and some have some complicated story lines.</p> <p>We are also proud of the Girls and Boys Football teams. Both teams are top of the NE league. Well done to our fabulous teams</p> |  |
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There is so much going on we love coming to school

3. Miss Pickard told us that it would be world book day on Thursday 1st March



We are all very excited about dressing up as Fairy-tale characters in KS1 and Private Investigators in KS2 – we can't wait to find out what characters some of the adults in school will become; Miss Pickard told us that they all have an important role to play!

Our Reception and KS1 children will enter Fairy-tale land for the day – they will need to use the clues left behind by the thief to find out who has stolen something very important from the Queen. Their teachers will be in role as favourite fairy-tale characters and each of them will be a prime suspect!



Our KS2 will enter a secret world where each of the teachers and staff in KS2 has a new identity and secret past. They will all have reasons why they are a suspect and the children must find out **'Whodunit?'**

4. Environmentally friendly school

We discussed if the Eco-monitors were managing to complete their roles.

Please remind our monitors that their job is really important to our environment.

Our monitors are:

| | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Recycling paper – paper that has one side not written on can go in the scrap paper tray. | Jackson Molly | Maddie Sotiria | <i>Our monitors change every week so that everyone gets a turn.</i> | Bruce Isla | <i>Maya and Jamal are the eco-monitors for the class. They are doing all of the jobs.</i> |
| Turn the lights off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> when there is no one in the room | Owen Sophie | Oliver Jake | | Amelia Dylan | |
| Turn the lights off in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the cloakroom | Archie Emmie | Archie Ruby | | Megan | |
| Turn the lights off in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the boys toilets | Archie | Charlie Dylon | | Johnny | |
| Turn the lights off in | Emmie | Katie | | Henrietta | |

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| • the girls toilets | | Grace | | |
| Ask the teacher if the whiteboard can be turned off at lunch time | Ed lowana | George Olivia | | Antonia |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owen and Sophie in Year 2 have volunteered to check that the hall lights are turned off. The Reception teachers have asked that the lights in the boys and girls toilets are left on as their children get a little bit frightened when the lights are off. Archie and Emmie in Year 2 will make sure the lights are left on. | | | | |



Mrs Howard from Bramham has asked if she could set up a Green Ambassador group who would work on strategies that save energy and reduce the amount of waste in school.

Watch this space – we will be hearing more about this

Mrs Howard will have a look at all of your suggestions and let you know which ones she thinks we could work on to improve our school.



5. Pupils monitoring our whole school assemblies.

In the meeting we worked on the evaluation form for whole school assemblies. We looked at your suggestions and we decided that monitors who will be evaluating the assembly will look for

1. What is the message of the assembly?
2. Is there a time for reflection on the message so that it can be related to our own lives?
3. Are any special objects used?
4. Is there a prayer and what is it about?
5. How is music included in the assembly?
6. What did you like about this assembly?
7. How could this assembly be improved?

Do you have any other ideas that could be included?

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| Suggestions: |
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6. Our next meeting

It will soon be Red Nose day
Would you like to support this charity?

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| Yes | No |
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7. Our next meeting

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
place.
Bring your folder to each