

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018 @ 9:30am**

**Council Members Present:**

- F3** : Harry, Hannah
- C1** : Aaron, James
- C2** : Toluwa, Harry
- C3** : Jake, Josh
- L1** : Elliott, Emily, Chris
- L2** : Neil, Courtney
- L3** : Aaron, Scott
- GC2** : Emily, Alex
- GC3** : Jordan, Lottie, Connor
- GCC** : Kieron, Leighton
- Hoyland** : Shannon, Dakota

**Council Member Apologies:**

- GC1** : Eve, Cameron
- Kexborough** : Ben, Joshua
- Carlton** : Lee, Trinity

**In Attendance:**

Zoe, Debby, Dawn, Elaine, Tracy

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"Have a Say !!!"

Debby gave out a questionnaire asking that each member take a leaflet back to class:



Debby asked everyone who the leaders are in school, Marie, Todd, Di, Sarah and Debby. They want to know how you all feel in school they need your help. Last year not many commented so this year Leadership want the School Council to please help them get the answers to the questions from everyone.

Debby said that they can help by asking everyone in their class, not just how one person feels. Even those that can't speak, can't hear, can't walk and can't see. Everyone should have a voice. If someone finds it difficult to see because they are blind, if someone can't use words, how do we know how they feel or think. We are all different but need to know what everybody thinks.

**Action: All classes to ensure each pupil has a say and have responses back asap, questions are:**

- Are you happy in school?
- Do you find out new things at school?
- Do Teachers show you how to make your work better?

It's always good to feel happy, if you smile at someone they can't help but smile back. Think about what new things you find out. Do teachers show you how to make your work better, imagine you don't have a voice how could you tell me if you don't have a voice, if you can't speak. Leighton said you can put your hand up, Lottie said you can sign, PEC or symbols. A good friend might know how you feel just by a look or gesture.

We're going to look at another school council in another school to see what they do. By summer 1 Debby needs something to take back to the senior leaders to say this is what my friends at the school council think we should be doing to capture everyone's opinions. The senior leaders will come to the School Council to hear your ideas.

Zoe asked what we used to use the red books for. Lottie said to take questions back to class. Zoe asked what we can use instead, Scott said SeeSaw, excellent idea. Class friends should now put questions on SeeSaw which we can look at on the plasma and this will save lots of trees. Would also be good if each of you brought an iPad per class.

Zoe said you have all been chosen by your class friends to be a School Councillor because you are grown up, good at listening and would get things done, can you tell me what you think Elaine and Tracy and I expect from you when you come to school council? What have you got to do when you come to school council what is your job. Lottie said to help everyone. Elliott said be polite and set an example. Scott said be sensible, Shannon said good listening. Lottie said we are here to make school a better place. Zoe said that what is really important is to be on time for the School Council so no one misses anything.

Healthy suggestions for snacks were discussed and voted on for the next school council meeting:-

Bananas : 7 Votes  
Ham and Cheese Sandwich : 7 votes  
Orange Juice : 7 vote  
Tomatoes: 7 votes  
Crisps: 7 votes  
Grapes : 12 votes  
Fruit Winders: 5 votes  
Mushrooms: 5 votes  
Cucumber and carrot sticks : 12 votes

**All the School Council members were absolutely fantastic, good sitting, good listening, putting their hands up and waiting patiently and great ideas and voting. WELL DONE.**

Meeting closed at 10:40am

Next Meeting: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Visit from Barnsley Food Bank