

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER 2018 @ 9:30am**

PRESENT:

F3 : Harry, Hannah
C1 : Aaron, James
C2 : Toluwa, Harry
C3 : Jake, Josh
L1 : Elliott, Emily, Chris
L2 : Neil, Courtney
L3 : Aaron, Scott
GC1 : Eve , Cameron
GC2 : Emily, Alex
GC3 : Jordan, Lottie, Connor
GCC : Kieron, Leighton
Hoyland : Shannon , Dakota
Kexborough : Ben , Joshua (By Skype)
Carlton : Lee , Trinity

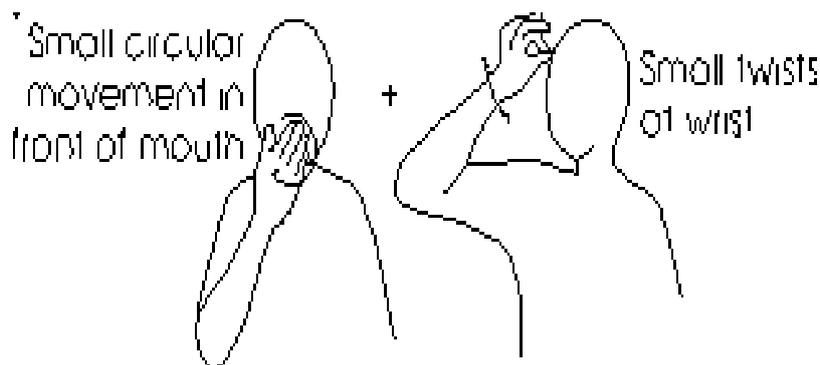
IN ATTENDANCE:

Zoe
 Tracy
 Elaine

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Zoe welcomed all the School Council Members.

The sign for School Council



Bradley W Award

School Councillors are to vote for who we think has been the best School Councillor since September. Cameron told everyone who Bradley W was, he said he was a School Councillor, a fantastic boy who always did everything that was asked of him, he told good jokes, he was his very best friend and he misses him every day.

Zoe asked what we think makes a good School Councillor. Lottie said that you come to meetings and you are dedicated. Emily said you have to put your hand up when you've got a question. Zoe said that was a good answer because if everyone shouted out no one would be heard. School Councillors who are really good at their job are those that listen very carefully in the meeting then they take what they have learnt back to class and tell everyone about it and organise what is asked of them for the next meeting.

Everyone was asked to vote for another school Councillor (not themselves). The vote will then be counted up and awards given out at the next meeting which will be tea and buns with Di.

Shoe Box Appeal/being a good council member.

In the last meeting Councillors were asked to look into the story of the Good Samaritan and put their findings on SeeSaw however on checking no classes had done this. Zoe asked everyone what would be needed to do their jobs better next time. This would be to ask for some time in the morning from your Teachers to share the meeting with the class and tell that what you have been asked to do. If you are given a job to do in the School Council please don't forget about it after you leave the meeting.

Anti Bullying – Enquiry Walk

Elaine talked to everyone about Anti Bullying. She explained that every school has to have an anti bullying policy, it is the law, you have to make staff and pupils aware of what to do if someone is being bullied. She asked if the Councillors can tell us about different types of bullying, Josh said cyber bullying, sharing images that don't belong to you, being unkind to you and saying bad things, being violent to someone, just because you can't see someone doesn't mean that they are not a bully. We have pupils that are our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in school, some of them our Council members namely Lottie, Kieron and Scott. The poster with their pictures on it should be displayed in all the classes, the Ambassadors are there to help other students, we don't want any bullies in our school. Over the course of a year they started to collect lots of work to show all the different types of support that we get in school and also staff because bullying doesn't just stop with kids, it can happen with adults too. Once evidence was collected it was sent to the Anti-Bullying charter mark. They said that our work is fantastic, amazing and they were blown away. We had already got a bronze award, we were so good they skipped the silver and gold and we now have a "PLATINUM" award. We are the first school in Barnsley to ever get that award all the School Councillors said that is amazing.

As we have this award we need to ensure all that we do is also enforced in the classes so with that in mind the School council did an enquiry walk with a list of questions to ask both pupils and staff as follows:-

Students:-

1. Do you think there is bullying at Greenacre?

Ans: A bit but not a lot.
Ans: No not in this school.
Ans: Yes

2. Do you know what to do if someone is being bullied?

Ans: Tell the Teacher
Ans: Walk away from the Bully.
Ans: Stand up to the Bully.
Ans: No
Ans: Tell Staff
Ans: Tell a friend.

3. Have you seen the pupil friendly version of Anti-Bullying Policy?

Ans: No, we will look this afternoon.
Ans: Yes
Ans: Don't know

Staff:-

1. What would you do if a student tells you they are being bullied?

Ans: Report it.
Ans: I would talk to the teacher.
Ans: Speak to the family team and to the student.
Ans: Listen, reassure, try to help.

2. Do you know who the student Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are in school?

Ans: No
Ans: Don't know
Ans: Leigh Hirst said they have the Anti-Bullying Policy on the wall together with Dojos and feelings

3. What activities did you do in class for Anti-Bullying?

Ans: Odd Socks
Ans: Made Posters.
Ans: Made a video to watch – Anti Bullying Song

It was found that classes do know what to do about bullying and the signs to look for but were not aware of who the Ambassadors were in school and classes should ensure the poster is there for all to see not only in classes but in other places around school like the soft play area, dining room, staff room. Zoe asked why it is important to display this? Harry said so you don't get bullied. The poster was spotted outside the Senior Leadership room, some classes said they had got it but could not print it off. Zoe will put the photos of the Anti Bullying Ambassadors onto the desktop so that when the plasmas are turned on everyone will be able to see who they are.

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