

'Seeing possibilities, realising dreams'

'Exceptional teaching for exceptional learners'

School Council Week Commencing 19.11.18

Attendees: All classes have participated in School Council with the exception of Jackdaw, Osprey, Sparrow and Woodpecker. The minutes will be written and amended with their vote should they participate before the next School Council session.

- Classes each had a PowerPoint to guide them through the meeting, with resources made and used for individual learners as appropriate.
- Guidance was provided for teachers to enable them some background information to deliver the session appropriately for their learners.
- Agenda for meeting outlined. Welcome, Green Mark, heaters, screens, AOB, goodbye.

Green Mark:

- Class councils were given some information on the Green Mark award.
- Each class council were asked to nominate either peers, class adults or familiar adults around the school to be part of our eco committee.
- The council used photos and topic boards to nominate.
- **Voting results:**

Ahmad (brambling)	1	Daniel (Skylark)	1
Ryan (brambling)	1	Sindora (Skylark)	1
Amina (brambling)	2	JJ (Woodlark)	2
Demilade (bunting)	1	Gabby (Woodlark)	2
Danny (Greenfinch)	1	Dhillon (Woodlark)	1
Codey (Greenfinch)	1	Sue Tracy	1
Ola (Heron)	1	Katie Allix	1
Pese	1	Hayley G	1
George (Sparrow)	1	Tara	1
Toby (Nightingale)	1	Alison	2
Mandy	7	Colin	2
Cathy	6	Matt	1
Joanna	7	Klara	1
Noel	6		

- Daniel would like to create a campaign for votes and his mum would like to support this.
- Following the large number of nominees who would like to be involved in this, this information will be passed to SLT and Matt (leading on Green Mark) to decide the best way to elect members for the eco committee.

Heaters:

- Children were asked whether they liked the heaters being on in reception.
- For those it was appropriate for, children voted on whether they preferred them on in the morning, afternoon or at both times of the day.
- The council used topic boards to vote, and hair dryers to experience heat.
- **Voting results:**

Like heaters	Dislike heaters	Undecided
88	25	6

- The vote was overwhelmingly in favour of liking the heaters
- **Optional vote:**

Heater on in the morning	Heater on in the afternoon	Heater on at both times in the day
32	8	26

- The vote was in favour of the heater being on in the morning for the arrival of children to school.

Screens

- Class councils were asked what they would like on the screens above the halls.
- The options were: timetable of who was using the hall or photos of the halls in use.
- **Voting results:**

Timetable	Photos
56	51

- Skylark suggested flowers and fun things in the hall.
- Woodlark had 1 child abstain from this vote and suggested sensory patterns as well as videos and photos of food.
- The vote was in favour of timetables but only just. Potentially a revote including new suggestions is needed.

AOB

- The council were asked whether anyone would like to audition for voice recordings of the new answer phone message, following an agreeance from the council in the Summer term that the answerphone message should be a child's voice. The following children would like to audition: **Ryan (Brambling), Ahmad (Brambling), Eilud (Goldcrest), Sam (Goldcrest), David (Goldcrest), Subashini (Goldcrest), Vincent (Kestrel)**
Auditions will take place during the Spring term.
- Skylark raised that they would like magnets on the back of the hall doors as it is getting tricky to get in and out.

End of meeting.