

School Council Minutes Friday 25th November 2016

Present:

Head boy: Reece Hunt

Head girl: Jasmine Archer

Year 6: Kya Dorn, Luke Jelley

Playtime Buddy leader: Abi Williams

Year 5: Levi Smy, aron Williams

Year 4: Noah Reynard, Laila Logans

Year 3: Kaitlyn Large, Molly Haward

Year 2: Avalon Ruler, Sy Gwilliam

Charmain set her apologies but thanked the school council for preparing and leading last week's assembly during Anti-Bullying Week and the lead they are taking within the school to stamp out Bullying.

Item 1.

Miss Saunders (from Nursery) attended the meeting to describe to the school council reps some of the ideas they had to develop the outside area for the Early Years unit.

Mr Snow has been in contact with the CEO of Asda regarding a joint project with their supermarket which will be opening close to the school at St George's Park next year. He has provisionally suggested that the school council explore the possibility of developing the two areas for the youngest children in the school. The Early Years playground and the undulating area with the wiggly path outside Key Stage 1.

The School Council spent time in the Early Years Unit talking to both the staff and the children. They have a number of suggestions recorded in their individual School Council logs but would like to visit the three sites suggested to them by the staff: Totland playground, St Blasius Academy and Nine Acres. Mrs Young will speak to Mr Snow early next week to arrange a visit.

Item 2.

Bins for the playground.

The earlier request for a pencil design bin was rejected so the school council decided to go ahead with the fun monkey bin. Mrs Edwards in the School Office will go ahead and order one asap.

Item 3.

The Playtime rules which were proposed in the assembly from the suggestions brought to the meeting from each rep have been compiled into a cohesive list.

The school council are now awaiting for approval from Mr Snow so that they can get a quote from Signpost Express who made the Buddy Stop. The idea is to have the board displayed in both playground as a reminder to all and to improve the quality of playtimes by having a commonly agreed code.

Item 4.

Poster competition.

The posters with an Anti Bullying message – as a result of the assembly last week were shared with the school council. There are some superb designs! However because so many children were busy with the fund raising events for Children in Need it was decided to extend the deadline for the posters for another week.

Could ALL entries be submitted to the School Council rep in each class ready for their meeting next week?

Item 5

Playtimes

The new Buddy hats have been ordered – Abi will go to the office later today to find out how soon they will be ready.

There have been a number of glitches:

The board has not been out at the beginning of the week;

The second Buddy stop needs to be erected on the big playground;

Abi must check that the Buddies on duty are out on the playgrounds wearing their hats. If anyone is away she needs to find a substitute.

The meeting closed at 1.20pm. Mrs Young thanked the School Council for all of their hard work so far this term. The move to the new school and the Travel Plan has kept the School Council VERY busy.