

## School Council Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Present:

Head boy – Reece Hunt

Head girl – Jasmine Archer

Year 6 – Luke Jelley, Kya Dorn

Year 5 – Levi Smy, Aron Williams

Year 4 – Laila Locans

Year 3 – Kaitlin Large, Molly Haward

Year 2 – Avalon Ruler, Sy Gwilliam

Item 1.

The School Council reported that their assembly to the children in Year 2 following their request for Playtime buddies was well received. During the assembly there was a high level of interest from the children suggesting that they would like to be considered however the number of applications received did not reflect this.

The school council carefully considered the applications that they had received and stated that the answers to each question were carefully considered by each applicant but in order to recruit a workable number of buddies to fulfil the role effectively the Year 6, 5 and 4 reps would offer to support the children to complete an application form.

This took place immediately after the meeting closed.

Item 2.

School Council elections.

As the elections for new representatives is due to take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, the current school council discussed the election process.

In each class, pupils will be encouraged to nominate themselves for the role. They will then have to prepare a short presentation which they will present to their class, during the week prior to the elections.

On Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> April each pupil will be able to vote for two children to represent their year group at the school council in a secret ballot (via a voting paper placed in a ballot box).

At 12 noon on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, the school council will collect the ballot boxes from each class and count the votes.

On Thursday afternoon, in assembly the Head girl and Head boy will announce the results and the children will be presented with their badges.

At school council meetings up until the 5<sup>th</sup> of May both the current and the new school councils will attend meetings so that a smooth transition can be achieved.

Item 3. (Friday)

The second tranche of Buddy applications were considered alongside the original ones and it was unanimously decided that all of the children who applied would be invited to join the school buddy system. A rota will be drawn up and hats presented to the children next Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.