

School Council Minutes – Thursday 3rd November 2016

Classes represented – Lion, Badger, Fox, Falcon, and Eagle.

Meeting led by - Miss Daniel

Item One – Welcome and thank you

All members of the council introduced themselves and we discussed previous experiences of being on Council and general understanding of the role of the Council.

Item Two – First thoughts on points to be discussed

- All Key Stage Two children expressed an enthusiastic interest in having the football goals reinstated on the field. They said that pupils were currently using jumpers as goals.
- Basketball goals and leather footballs were also requested.
- Key Stage One pupils expressed interest in having more to do during lunchtime play on the playground.
- All Council Members wanted some larger play equipment, such as climbing frames.
- We discussed the practicalities of our suggestions and agreed that some things may be easier to organise than others. The Council Members thought that fund-raising was a way forward.
- Holding a disco to raise money was a very popular choice.
- Previous Council Members explained that folders have been used before to keep organised. It was felt that a folder would be useful to store meeting minutes and class suggestions for future Council meetings.
- A School Council badge was discussed.
- We discussed the responsibility of wearing a badge in terms of being role models to peers.

Item Three – Children in Need

- We discussed ideas for raising money for Children in Need.
- It was suggested that everyone wears spots for the day and donates £1. This fits with this year's Children in Need 'Spotacular' theme.
- A money pot was suggested for the reception area.
- Covering a picture of Pudsey with spare change in each class was suggested.
- It was proposed that a competition element between classes could also be introduced. This was really popular; especially the possibility of the winners getting some kind of treat.
- A 'spotty disco' was suggested at £5 a ticket. A teddy bear stall was also suggested for the disco.
- We discussed the possible costs and logistics of a disco and it was suggested that we not be able to organise this for Children in Need this year.
- We discussed the possibility of Pudsey (or Blush) visiting Molehill to promote the event and four volunteers offered to write a letter to ask.

We agreed to meet again before Children in Need – TBA.