

## School Council Minutes – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.