



School Council Meeting: 27th September, 2019 at 11:00

Agenda:

- Introduction to School Council: Mrs Willans
- Roles within the council
- Discussion about Golden Ticket rewards
- Charities for this term
- Pixmore Learning Power symbols

Discussion:

- Mrs Willans explained the role of the school council in school and the link to democracy.
- Councillors need to be pro-active – make time to speak with classes and listen to ideas, and taken them forward to school council. They should not put things off as their class votes may be missed. Need to be good listeners.

Roles within school council:

Roles described and discussed:

Children self-nominated and Mrs Willans decided roles based on the number of requests made by each child for positions:

- Chair people: Ollie Nicholson and James Steele (one to speak and the other to take notes at alternate meetings)
- Deputy Chair: Thomas Presland
- Healthy Living and Sports Councillors: Rosie Grace, CJ, Max, Kiano
- ICT Councillor: Evie, Jamil
- Learning for all councillor: Raven, Daniel, Jessica, Jack
- Health and Safety Councillor – Ollie, Freya, Kierra

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- Parent Liaison Councillor: Max, Freya, Daniel, Isabel

Golden Ticket choices:

The council discussed last year's choices, including the importance of making practical choices. Suggestions:

- Cooking
- ICT games on tablets with 4 friends
- Gymnastics in hall
- DVD lunch in class
- Indoor games – Lego – with 4 friends
- Dodgeball
- Bowling
- Art – drawing
- Disco
- Origami
- Non school uniform – class

The children voted against a lucky dip option

Class to have 1 vote and make list of 4 with the most votes from the above list

Charities:

Mrs Willans explained that each year the school council discuss charities they would like to support, or which have been suggested to them.

She explained that the previous school council had agreed to support Mind, Type 1 Diabetes and Epilepsy this term as some students had asked about this.

Mrs Willans will let the school council know when a date has been agreed to raise funds. There will be a cake school and two or three other stalls, run by the school council. It will be a non-uniform day.

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Pixmore Learning Power:

Mrs Willans asked the school council whether they knew about PLP – most did. Some children said that they remember similar images at Hillshott. The council talked about the purpose of PLP and most said that their teachers refer to them. They looked at some of the images and talked about the link between the words, definitions, links to learning and how the images help to demonstrate the meaning of the learning behaviour.

Mrs Willans explained that the pictures were drawn by children who used to attend Pixmore, which the council did not know. She asked the council to take a set of one colour back to their classes and ask them to design new images to best demonstrate the learning behaviours. The class teachers will explain the learning powers to the children before they draw their images using coloured pencils. The best images will be voted for by the school council.

Extra task for the school council:

The logo on this letterhead was drawn by a child who is no longer in the school. If you would like to create another design for the logo, Mrs Willans will be happy to share it with the school council.

Thank you for a very professional and mature school council meeting – I can tell that you are going to be excellent representatives for your classes.

Mrs Willans



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Actions for Monday 30/9/19: Ask your teachers for time to talk to your classes

Share Golden Ticket choices with class

- Cooking
- ICT games on tablets with 4 friends
- Gymnastics in hall
- DVD lunch in class
- Indoor games – Lego – with 4 friends
- Dodgeball
- Bowling
- Art – drawing
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- Origami
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Each person gets 1 vote – 4 with the most votes are brought before the school council – write the choices down in your books

Charities for this term decided by last council as no time to hold an event at the end of last term.

- Day yet to be decided, but will be own clothes for 50p, plus cake sale and two or three other stalls
- Money raised divided equally between the charities Mind, Type 1 Diabetes and Epilepsy

Pixmore Learning Power:

We are asking each year group to re-design the PLP pictures as they were drawn by children no longer in the school. The pictures need to represent the learning power meaning.

Each year group has one colour

Teachers to discuss 4/5 learning powers with the children so they are sure what they mean and how they are linked to learning

- Children to draw an image that represents the learning power (each child to choose one) – best drawing and colouring using coloured pencils.
- All completed pictures to Mrs Willans by 18/10/19
- School council to vote for best images to replace existing images by end of meeting on 18/10/19

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