School Council Minutes

Date of meeting: 6/02/2019

People present:

Y6: Araon and Tayaab

Y5: Adriana and Kieran

Y4: Joshua and Jasmine

Y3: Success

Y2: Neil

Teacher: Mrs Sokoli

Issues discussed in class council meetings

Year 2: Racecourse on the school field

Year 3 (Arboretum): More school trips

Year 3 (Highfields): Playtime club to play board games

Year4: Chairs in assembly

Year 5: Cheerleading team and football mascot

Year 6: Blinds in the classrooms

Chosen issue for school council meeting

Chairs in assembly

The children in year 4 thought it would be nice to sit in assembly comfortably. We talked about how this would work. We asked ourselves the following questions:

- 1. Who would set up all the chairs and put them away?
- 2. Where would all of the chairs be stored?

We then talked about maybe the children bringing their own chairs into assembly, but how would we expect the younger ones to do this safely, as they would have a long way to carry them? After a long discussion on this issue we did feel that this wouldn't work for us right now.

Secondly, we chose **cheerleading**. As some of us are on the football team we feel that this wouldn't work. The first reason is because at some grounds there would be very little room for this. Secondly, how would they get to the venue, as we only have one minibus? Thirdly, we feel that it would distract us from our game.

We had another vote to see which issue we felt was the next most important and we voted on **blinds in the classroom in the KS2 building.** We chose this because:

- We sometimes have to move around in class, so this can waste learning time
- The sun being in our eyes affects our work
- It can cause us to have headaches
- It can distract us from our work



• We struggle to see the white board

There are 8 classrooms altogether that need blinds. We are happy to do some fundraising to help pay for the blinds.

How do our children at Mellers feel?

Our SLT (Senior Leadership Team) have asked to us to design a survey for all pupils at Mellers to see how we are getting on and to see how happy we are at school. We have done this and you will be asked to take part in this survey at your next class council meeting.

Action Plan

- Tayaab and Aaron to talk to Miss Dawson regarding funding for new blinds
- Class Councillors to go through survey with their classes in their next meeting

Success stories



Golden time is now happening in every class in school! We would like to thank all the teachers for supporting us with this.

One issue our class would like to raise for the next school council meeting is:



What we like about Mellers

We asked the children in our class council meetings what they liked about Mellers, here's what they had to said:

- Our new football pitch
- Our teachers are kind
- Good friends
- Lots of after school clubs
- It's great to have new people at school
- Our friends
- Swimming
- Learning
- Playtimes
- Phonics
- Maths
- In Harmony
- Mrs Sokoli's sessions
- ICT
- Golden time
- Football club
- Place2be
- P.E
- Teachers

