

School Council Minutes - 21st October, 2015

Children have the right to say what they think should happen when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.

Present: Frazer, Philippe, Josh, Chloe, Isabella, James, Paddy, Finley, Eden, Olivia, William, Mrs. Lewin

Apologies: None

- The meeting started with a prayer.
- William was elected as Chair Person.
- Paddy was elected as Vice Chair.
- Josh was elected as Secretary.
- Mrs. Lewin explained what the role of the school council is.
- We discussed our school council charter so that we conduct our meetings respecting each others' rights.
- *Buddies* - Class 2 members already have a buddy timetable in place that is followed. They will discuss in class about anyone not following the timetable. It was agreed that Year 6 are the buddies for the new starters and, after the 1st 2 weeks of looking after them, they will always keep an eye on them.
- *Playtime Equipment* - all school council members are going to ask their class teacher if they can hold a class council meeting to ask what they would like for playtimes - both indoor and outdoor, and Class 2 buddies gave a form to Class 3 to find out how much of each equipment we have now. William and Paddy suggested asking Mrs. Walton if there is any equipment spare in the PE cupboard that could be used at playtimes. It was also suggested buying lego for each class because it is very popular at breakfast club.

Any Other Business

- *School Council Badges* - these were handed out to all members.
- *PE Cupboard* - William and Paddy asked if there could be another cupboard built for the mat trolley so it was easier to reach the equipment.

- *School Dinners* - some children said that there was concern over wanting bigger dinners or something different. Mrs. Lewin reminded children that we are restricted on what we can give children because of Government rules on healthy school dinners. It was agreed that school council members would ask their friends what they like and what they would like to improve about school dinners in their class councils, and then we could ask Paula and Taylor Shaw for a SNAG meeting.