

School Council Meeting Minutes
15th January 2018

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.

- Children - Erin, Eden, Finley, Ava, Eve, Ethan.
- Mrs. Walton

Welcome - all children were welcomed to the first meeting of the year.

Election of Chair - Eden was elected Chair, with Eve as vice chair.

Secretary - Erin and Finley agreed to be secretaries.

Role of the School Council - Mrs Walton discussed the role of the school council and the contributions the children could make.

School Council Charter - was reviewed with the children agreeing that it should be maintained.

Buddy System - It was recognised that the current Buddy system is not working the way it should. Finley and Ava agreed to speak to their classes and find out who would like to be a buddy. They will then create a rota for buddies for morning break and lunch time.

Play time equipment - the children discussed the need for new equipment. Eden suggested putting a box in each class for

children to suggest equipment they would like. She will then collect the ideas and put a wish list together.

After school clubs - the children will speak to their classes to find out which after school clubs they would like to have, as a change from the current ones running in school. Film club was mentioned, possibly on the last Friday of each month.

Wobble bench - Mrs Walton has had a quote to replace the bench. The children asked if instead of it being replaced, could they have a fixed plank instead. Mrs Walton will find out the cost of this.

Any Other Business

Children's page on the monthly newsletter - Mrs Walton would like contributions from the children for the newsletter. Erin and Finley volunteered to speak to the children to get their opinions about school, to write a report about what is happening in school, to include information from the children.

Finley suggested a running track could be painted onto the top yard for those who would like to run.

Ideas for a sponsored event were put forward - the children will collect ideas from their classes.