

## School Council Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Attending:** Brodie, Imogen, Dylan, Eva, Lauren, Lilah, Jess, Blake, Sky, Max, Phoebe, Jasmine, Corin and Riley.

### **Agenda/Minutes**

- 1) School Council Rules: to agree and sign - Completed
- 2) Improving lunchtimes and playtimes ideas and suggestions collected: Large plastic letters, bouncy balls, colouring, books -variety, tape measures, variety of different balls, magnifying glasses, bug kits, circus skills box, hoops, clip boards and paper, chalks, Lego, craft box, toy cars, skipping ropes, paper airplanes and book - cards in boxes telling you how to do it and rules for using the equipment.
- 3) Christmas Jumper Day - do you want it? Lauren explained it and that it was for Save the Children and the suggested donation is a £1. Riley pointed out what would they do as we have some Jehovah Witness families and they don't celebrate Christmas? Lilah and others discussed this and said that they usually take part by coming in winter jumpers or brightly coloured jumpers. Lilah then called for a vote. 12 votes out of 13 - majority vote. Lilah explained what majority meant and democracy therefore we would go ahead with it.
- 4) Children in Need 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - pack arrived, what next: Working party set up to check out the pack and come back with suggestions: Brodie, Lilah, Riley and Jasmine
- 5) Any suggestions:
  - DT Club - can't be run without an adult - so no.
  - Lego Club to be run by Corin, Lauren, Charlie and Fenn - proposal for 12 members, using the school Lego, Mon lunch, it will include build challenges, competitions, free builds and team builds. Challenges were raised about competitions and timings
  - Vote: 10 majority **ACTION: To share in pupil voice assembly and create a poster.**
  - Drawing Club: lunchtime, Lilah explained and Lauren built on the idea by explaining it would need a weekly theme/focus, idea raised to use books from the library. Vote 13 - unanimous.
  - Idea for a tennis net - We have one that can be put up in Summer.

- Halloween fancy dressed, this was discussed - no due to not everyone celebrates Halloween and it is something if parents choose to do it they can do out of school. Corin also mentioned the issue of single use plastic as a negative.
- Lauren - raise money for air ambulance, Corin added to this using the recent bus accident in Devon as an example as to why it's a good idea. Sky built on this with an example of an ex-pupil that needed one. Discussion of other charities we were supporting in the Autumn Term ensued and not asking parents for money constantly. Therefore a decision was made to do this early next year - this was unanimous.

**Health and Safety + Safeguarding Concerns including Online-Safety:** Railings outside in playground -RN to check.

**Date of next meeting: November 2019.**