



## WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

### School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Chairperson: Lily

Secretary: Maisie

Attendees: Layla, Eliza, Violet, Sidney, Amber, Farhat, Aiden, Bella, Jamie, Ethan, Harry, Molly and Hannah

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• nominations discussed</li></ul>	<p>Councillors would like to remind everyone that nominations can be posted in one of the boxes in school or sent in to the school office via email, for the attention of Mrs Carr.</p> <p>Please remember to include as much detail on your nominations as possible as this will help the councillors to make their decisions.</p>
Charity Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• summer term charity focus</li><li>• classroom votes</li><li>• fundraising ideas</li></ul>	<p>Today, Miss Poysden attended our meeting to discuss the next charity fundraising event. Councillors have been asked to discuss which charity their class would like to support next half term. Each councillor will need to present the charity of their class' choice at the next council meeting (on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May), along with a short explanation. (Miss Poysden has sent all the details to class teachers, as a guide.)</p> <p>Classes are also asked to consider <i>how</i> we could fundraise for their charity choice.</p>
Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planets to be repainted</li><li>• Heating in classrooms</li><li>• Prizes for completed learning reward charts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ A child in 5M suggested that the planets on the playground should be painted more accurately to show their comparative distances. As this would be an expensive job, Mrs Carr will let Mrs London know so this can be considered the next time the playground markings are repainted.</li><li>➤ It has been suggested that classrooms need to be heated. We discussed the fact that during the summer months, the school heating is switched off as it can be very costly to heat a large school. It is also more environmentally 'friendly' to only use heating when absolutely necessary. If children feel cold, councillors suggest that a jumper or cardigan is brought into school.</li><li>➤ One child has suggested that a prize should be awarded to each child who completes their learning reward chart. We discussed the fact that as learning rewards are given for effective learning habits, (including effort, perseverance and having a growth mindset), a prize should not be necessary as the pride associated with completing the chart should be enough of a prize! However, some councillors believe that there needs to be more incentive for achieving learning rewards. Therefore, we would like to know your thoughts about how the learning reward system could work more</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tree bark</li></ul>	<p>effectively. Please share your ideas with your class councillor so these can be discussed at our next meeting.</p> <p>➤ Amber from 4R has noticed that children have been peeling the bark from the trees. We would like to remind children not to do this as peeling the bark away could result in the tree dying.</p>
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Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022