



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 3rd February 2023

Chairperson: Alex

Attendees: Hugo, Isla, Amber, Emeline, Pridence, Seb, Jude, Nelia, Iman, Harrison, Martha, Emilie, Sylvie, Grace, Reuben, Carrie, Sofia, Blake, Josh, Niamh and Jack

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations 	Nominations were discussed and a Citizen was chosen.
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of new spelling correction strategies 	Following all the suggestions made regarding spelling corrections at our last meeting, Mrs Carr has shared all these ideas with the class teachers. Councillors have agreed to think about which of these strategies are working well and will have the chance to feedback to the School Council and Mr Queenborough at a meeting within the next few months.
Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A range of class suggestions were discussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Children have asked if it would be possible to go to other classrooms during wet play/lunchtimes so they are able to spend time with their friends. Councillors began discussing the possible challenges associated with doing this but would like to find out everyone's thoughts. What are the benefits/possible challenges of spending wet plays in different classrooms? Share your thoughts with your councillor so this can be discussed at our next meeting. ➤ It has been suggested that it would be nice to have some comfortable seating near the Reading Nook so that children can sit and read more comfortably. The School Council will explore the possibility of having bean bags which can be taken out when it's dry. ➤ Councillors considered a suggestion regarding having packed lunches in classrooms. Mrs Carr explained that this year, we returned to eating all lunches in the dining hall due to a number of factors. Mrs Carr will discuss this idea further with Mrs Woolf. ➤ It has been suggested that having more pegs/space in the swimming changing rooms would help children to stop losing their belongings. Councillors agreed that there is no more space available but said that children must put their clothes into their swimming bag as they take each item off. When getting changed after swimming, each item of clothing should be taken out of their bag one at a time so that items are not dropped on the floor as this is when they are lost.

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 24th February 2023