



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 5th November 2021

Chairperson: Lily (Absent from today's meeting)

Secretary: Maisie

Attendees: Austin, Layla, Eliza, Maisie, Violet, Sidney, Amber, Farhat, Aiden, Oliver, Jamie, Ethan, Harry, Jacob, Daisy and Rhys

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations discussed 	There were no nominations in the lower school box this week so councillors would like everyone to keep their eyes peeled for examples of good citizenship! We would also like to remind everyone that 'being a good friend' or 'being polite' are expectations of everyone; citizen awards will be awarded to anyone who goes 'above and beyond' these things such as raising money for charity, caring for the environment or persistently helping others who might be struggling.
Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class suggestions were shared and considered 	<p>Today, we spent the majority of our meeting time discussing your suggestions:</p> <p><u>Music on the Playground</u> Somebody has suggested that there could be music played on the playground for those children who like to dance/have fun to music. The School Council believe that this is something that could be organised occasionally (during dry days) and would like to know everyone's thoughts about whether this is a good/bad idea and how it could be organised most effectively.</p> <p><u>Problems with Clubs Clashing</u> It has been suggested that sometimes, children sign up for clubs, only to find that another club they would prefer, becomes available at a later point. This can mean that some children miss out on their favoured club choice. Councillors discussed the idea of a timetable of all proposed clubs for the term/year that is shared at the start of the year/term so children know what clubs might be coming up. Mrs Carr will speak to Mrs London about this idea. Mrs Carr also reminded the Council that Pupil-Led Clubs will hopefully start up after Christmas. More details to follow.</p> <p><u>Comfy Seating in the Playground</u> Somebody has suggested that it would be nice to have a more comfortable seating area available in the playground for times when children want to relax. Councillors suggested that beanbags would be a good idea to have next to The Reading Nook. These could be taken in and out onto the playground each lunchtime (when it's dry). Mrs Carr will investigate this possibility further.</p>
School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas needed 	Every year, the School Council focus on a few developmental areas around the school. These have included improving school

Development Plan		dinners, introducing a reading area on the playground, updating the toilets and making the playground a more effective environment. The School Council would like to find out your ideas for our areas of development this year.
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Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 19th November 2021