WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday 22nd October 2026	
Agenda Item	**Discussion/Action**
Children in Need	On Friday 13th November, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. This year, the School Council wanted the children to have a say in choosing the theme. Councillors gathered suggestions from their classes before everyone voted for their favourite idea. After considering all the suggestions, the School Council is delighted to announce that the winning theme is 'Jobs'! Whether you choose to come dressed as a doctor, scientist, farmer, firefighter, teacher, chef or even a bank manager, the possibilities are endless. We are also hoping that the teachers will join in by swapping roles and dressing up for a new job too!
Poppy Appeal	After half term, poppies will be available to purchase on the playground during every breaktime. Members of the School Council will be selling them each day, so if you would like to buy one, please look out for a councillor. All proceeds will be donated to the Royal British Legion, and we kindly ask for a minimum donation of 20p. A selection of poppy-themed items will also be available in the school shop on Mondays and Fridays. As we wear our poppies, it is important to remember why. They help us honour the men and women who have served, sacrificed and lost their lives in wars and conflicts, ensuring that their courage is never forgotten.
Football	Councillors would like to gather the views of pupils across the school about football at playtime. We know that the football pitch can become very busy, with lots of children wanting to play at the same time, so we are considering a change to help improve the experience for everyone. One idea is that, instead of all four classes in a year group using the pitch for the full 30-minutes, two classes would play for the first 15 minutes and the other two classes would play for the second 15 minutes. This would mean less playing time, but more space to enjoy the game. We would love to hear your thoughts. Do you think this would work? Do you have any other ideas that might help? Please share your views with your School Councillor.

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: 6.11.26