



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 14th May 2021 – 12pm

Chairperson: Alice

Secretary: Ellie

Attendees: Lois, Alex, Fleur, Clara, Elsa, Isla, Layla, Faye, Boe, Ellie, Fern, Kacie-Lee, Daniel, Henry, Alice, Charlie and Mrs Carr

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations were discussed and award decided Multiple Nominations from the same person 	Mrs Carr will forward the name of next week's Citizen of the Week to Mr Lear. Councillors would like to remind children that the Citizen boxes are not ballot boxes so you should only post <u>one</u> nomination if you have an idea (we had 12 identical nominations by the same person!).
Suggestion boxes versus Showbie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillors pointed out the advantages and disadvantages of sharing suggestions via Showbie versus the usual class suggestion boxes. 	After discussing the benefits of each method, we have decided that we will trial the use of Showbie for sharing suggestions as well as having a class suggestion box as we believe that although there are advantages to having access to Showbie for suggestions, not all children have access to an ipad when necessary. In order for this to work, Mrs Carr will ask all teachers to set up a School Council folder on Showbie and to allow councillors to bring the class ipad to our meetings to access the digital suggestions.
Summer Term Charity Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six different charity ideas were suggested (although not all classes had found out the views of their class) 	Cancer Research received the greatest number of votes so this will be our charity focus for next half term. Once the School Council have discussed their fund-raising ideas, all information will be shared.
Use of toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns about children wasting toilet paper Children spending too much time in the toilets 	The councillors had lots to say when it came to the use of toilets! Many feel that there are some children who are not using the toilets for the correct reason and are causing long queues, especially at lunchtimes. The councillors also want to remind children that we should all try to go to the toilet at break/lunchtime so that we do not need to constantly leave lessons. Councillors will ask their class if they have any ideas about solutions to these problems which we will discuss at our next meeting.

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 28th May 2021

Agenda Items for our Next Meeting:

- Fundraising Ideas for Cancer Research
- Use of toilets
- More opportunities for art/creativity
- Box in playground for lost property

If you have any points you would like raised within a School Council meeting, please let your councillor know by posting in your class suggestion box/on Showbie so that it can be added to the agenda.