



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 6th January 2023

Chairperson: Alex and Boris

Attendees: Emily, Seb, Emeline, Iman, Harrison, Martha, Sofia, Emilie, Sylvie, Grace, Reuben, Blake, Josh, Niamh and Jack

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominations	There were no nominations this week.
Netball on Fridays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results from class discussions• Fairness to all children• Availability to all children	<p>Following a suggestion made at our last meeting, councillors discussed the idea of making Fridays a netball day on the playground.</p> <p>When asked their views about this agenda item, many classes agreed that this would be a good idea. Some children said that this would be fairer to those children who do not play football but would like to play a team game.</p> <p>One class raised a concern that if this happened on Fridays, Girls' Choir would always miss out. Mrs Carr suggested that it could alternate each half term so that one half term it happens on Fridays, then the next, on Mondays (for example).</p> <p>Jack raised concerns about how the game(s) would be supervised/monitored. He will speak to Mr Markham about how the Sports Captains could help.</p>
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategies for learning misspelled words	<p>The School Council discussed what happens when words are spelled incorrectly in their work. Some children said that they are expected to use a dictionary to rewrite the word correctly three times. Other children explained that they are given the word, which they are expected to copy correctly. Councillors agreed that by doing this, they don't always learn the spelling by heart.</p> <p>Councillors have been asked to discuss this idea with their class to find out which strategies would help them to learn to spell misspelled words in their written work so that they are not spelled incorrectly again. These ideas will be shared at our next meeting. We are also hoping that Mr Queenborough will be able to join the meeting.</p>

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 20th January 2023