



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 20th January 2023

Chairperson: Alex and Boris

Attendees: Hugo, Isla, Amber, Emeline, Prudence, Seb, Nelia, Sophia, Iman, Harrison, Martha, Sofia, Emilie, 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 	<p>Thank you for all your nominations. The School Council discussed all of your suggestions at great length; their chosen Citizen of the Week will be announced in next week's Celebration Assembly. Keep posting your nominations in the boxes provided, including as much detail as possible to help us make our decision.</p>
Netball at lunchtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisation Support of Sports Captains Option to play basketball Bibs for football 	<p>This week, Mr Markham and some of the Sports Captains joined our meeting to discuss the idea of netball games at lunchtimes in greater detail.</p> <p>It has been decided that we will have a trial period, starting after half term, to see how well our ideas work.</p> <p>Firstly, netball games will be organised on Wednesday lunchtimes, on the football pitch (as Wednesday seems a more suitable day of the week).</p> <p>A rota will be organised so that one week, Year 3 and 4 children will be invited to play, and Year 5 and 6 the next.</p> <p>Mr Markham will organise for 4 netball hoops to be positioned on the court so that 2 games can take place simultaneously.</p> <p>Sports Captains will supervise the organisation of games, providing bibs to help players identify those on their team. Short games will take place to allow as many children to participate, as possible.</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 children will use sponge balls; Year 5 and 6 will trial the use of netballs.</p> <p>At the end of the trial period (the end of the term), we will review how successfully this idea has worked. We will consider whether basketball could be another game organised (to allow more space than is currently available).</p> <p>From now, Sports Captains will also arrange for bibs to be available for football games at lunchtime.</p>
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies for learning misspelled words 	<p>Councillors shared lots of interesting ideas to help children learn the spellings they get wrong in their day-to-day work.</p> <p>The following ideas will be shared with teachers at next week's staff meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use a dictionary to find the correct spellings ✓ Teachers to provide the spelling with some letters missing – a dictionary would still need to be used to complete the word correctly ✓ Children could be expected to write the word correctly in a sentence of their own – a dictionary would still need to be used to complete the word correctly

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Spelling errors could be underlined; it is then expected that the child has to include the words in the next piece of work, spelled correctly– a dictionary would still need to be used✓ Spellings are written correctly three times, then added to a personal dictionary at the back/front of their book – there could be a page in each book (science, English, CC)✓ Bubbles could be attached to sentences so the word is spelled correctly, directly next to the error– a dictionary would still need to be used to complete the word correctly✓ All errors need to be LSCWC'd in addition to current spelling lists (although not tested)
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Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 3rd February 2023