



## WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

### School Council Meeting Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Absent:** All councillors were present

Today's meeting was led by Sofia Goodey (5K) who is our new Chair of the School Council. Minutes were taken by our new secretary, Maisie Webb (5R).

Agenda Item	Action Points
Little Golden Thank You	Councillors would like to remind everyone that since the decision was made to replace and update the Citizen award, we will now be awarding Little Golden Thank Yous for anyone spotted doing 'the little things'. We have already awarded 2 Little Golden Thank Yous and this week, selected one child in Year 3. Anyone awarded a thank you will receive a golden envelope in their desk. We will reveal how many golden thank yous have been awarded each week on the School Council notice board. If you would like to nominate somebody who has been seen doing one of the little things, post your nomination in the golden box located in the school office.
Library Days	A previous suggestion asked whether library days could coincide with the day each year group goes in first to lunch. After speaking to Mrs Millham about this, it has been decided not to change how library days are organised as it will not always be possible for this to work.
Football Pitch	It has been highlighted that lots of children walk across the football pitch when games are being played. Councillors agreed that space needs to be made around the edge of the pitch to allow children to walk around the outside, instead of across. Before starting a game, children are encouraged to move the goal posts forwards a metre so that children can walk behind. Mrs Carr will also explore an alternative place for the Year 5 lunch trolleys and will let the Year 5 teachers know when a decision has been made. Staff on duty will also remind children not to walk onto the pitch when a game is being played.
New Popcorn in the Tuck Shop	A number of children have highlighted that the new popcorn is flavourless. Councillors have been asked to find out the views of their class regarding popcorn and other snacks on sale so that your views can be shared with Mrs Rodger.
Girls' V Boys' football days	Some children feel that the days set aside for girls/boys football is not equal and therefore, unfair. The School Council would like to know how many girls like to play football and how many would rather do other things in the playground. What are your thoughts about the days set aside for football/netball? Are there other ideas that could be considered? Please share all ideas with your councillor so your thoughts can be shared.

**Meeting Concluded:** 12.30pm

**Date of Next Meeting:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024