



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 24th February 2023

Chairperson: Alex

Attendees: Hugo, Isla, Amber, George, Seb, Jude, Iman, Harrison, Sofia, Carrie, Grace, Reuben, Blake, Josh, Mylo and Jack

Agenda Item	Points Raised	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations 	Nominations were discussed and a Citizen was chosen.
Recent Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball Lunch in classrooms Seating by Reading Nook 	<p>Almost every School Council meeting involves the discussion and consideration of suggestions, made throughout the school. These suggestions are incredibly important as they allow all children to ‘have a voice’ and to have their views and opinions heard.</p> <p>Recently, following suggestions made via the School Council, Wednesdays have become ‘netball’ days on the playground. In addition, packed lunches are now eaten in classrooms at least once a week (on the day of Activity Afternoon) and some Fridays, according to the rota. Mrs Carr is also exploring the possibility of having comfortable seating near the Reading Nook.</p> <p>Keep posting your ideas in your class suggestion box so that your councillor can share these with the rest of the School Council. Who knows – it could be one of your ideas that’s implemented next!</p>
Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A range of class suggestions were discussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It has been suggested that classroom chairs would be more comfortable if children were allowed to bring in cushions again, as they did last year. Mrs Carr has agreed to find out the pros and cons by speaking to the rest of the staff. ➤ Children in lower school are finding that their snack pots are often mislaid. It has been suggested that each class could have a basket where snack pots could be placed (whilst on the playground, during breaktimes). These could then be brought in by a class monitor at the end of break. Councillors would like to know your opinion about whether this idea would work/is necessary. ➤ Somebody has suggested that there is a need for more bike/scooter racks. Some councillors believe that there are always enough racks. Councillors will monitor this between now and our next meeting.

Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 10th March 2023