

Willow Wood Community Primary School School Council Friday 13th January 2017 1.15pm – Rainbow Room

1. Welcome and Attendance

Present:

Year 1: Year 2:

Year 3: Erin

Year 4: Mia, Marci Year 5: Ella, Caidey

Year 6: Connie, Dragos, Lewis

Members of staff: Ms Tomlinson, Miss Gregory.

Apologies for Jason, Pheobe, Rou, Hannah-Grace Years1 and 2. Also Zoe in Year 4.

2. Minutes & Matters Arising

School Councillors were congratulated on their efforts towards the Christmas fair, their three stalls raised nearly £100 so a very big well done. Children were shown the new School Council photographs which were lovely. These will be displayed on the new School Council notice board. The notice board will be undergoing a makeover so keep a look out for the new display.

3. Attendance Rewards

At our school we encourage children to come to school every day. Councillors were asked why we should come to school every day. They came up with some great answers e.g. for learning and making friends were just some of them. It was decided that the Councillors would pick the rewards for the spring and autumn terms attendance. At Willow Wood we have red, amber and green rewards to be given out. Children came up with some great ideas.

These rewards were agreed:

Autumn term

Green - 30 extra minutes in PE Amber – 10 minutes extra play Red – 10 minutes of colouring and listening to music

Spring term

Green - a film and hot chocolate Amber – decorate an egg Red – 10 minutes of golden time

4. Wet Play.

We asked the Councillors for ideas about the things they would like to do during wet play. Each year group offered suggestions. We had lego and wet play books from year 5. Also iPads from years 5 and 6. Some children wanted a book club and more choice of board games. We decided to ask FOWWS if some of the money raised by them could be used to purchase some board games of the pupils' choice. Also children were asked to go back to class and discuss about children and staff purchasing board games from charity shops.

5. Date of next meeting.

Next meeting: Friday 27th January- 1.15pm in the Rainbow room.

- Please discuss wet play ideas and board games choices with your classes.
- Always encourage good attendance and explain the autumn and spring reward systems to your Class Councils.