



**Willow Wood Community Primary School
School Council
8th November 2013
2:00pm – Rainbow Room**

1. Welcome and Introductions

Councillors present:

Year 2: KP, KN

Year 3: LM

Year 4: JS, TS

Year 6: BR, AH, SN, BW

Members of staff: ST, EL and MY

Year 1 – apologies due to parent afternoon/communication boxes

Year 5 – apologies from TT, he was in P.E. lesson

We have a **new Councillor**! If you have any suggestions or ideas about Sport, see **BW**! BW has been appointed by MH as the key speaker on Sports issues in school! Well done BW!

2. CLAW Community Group

The CLAW Community Group is the **C**rook **L**ane and **W**harton Gardens community group or CLAW for short! Their job is to make our community better for everyone. You might remember when they asked us for some ideas for the park. CLAW would like to come into school to talk to the children about their ideas to help improve the community. At the next School Council meeting, David (the Chairperson) and some other members of his team will be popping in to chat to us! If you have any ideas, make sure you tell your Councillors!

3. WEP Forum Feedback

The **W**insord **E**ducation **P**artnership Pupil Forum met up recently to discuss current matters. The WEP is where the School Councillors from all the local schools meet up and talk about their local community. Our Councillor, AH attended the last forum and the children were talking about the local area and parks. They didn't like the fact that older children play on the parks so the younger children feel like they can't. They also discussed how they would like to see improvement in the town centre and shops. How do you think we could do this? If you have any ideas, pass them on to AH!

4. Children in Need

Children in Need is a charity which help children in this country and other countries who are not as fortunate as us. Children in Need is on Friday 15th November this year and the children discussed some ideas of how we could raise money to help other children. BR suggested a non-uniform day with £1 donations. TS suggested a pyjama day where

children could come to school in their pyjamas! KP and AH suggested a bake sale. As a Council, we decided that we would have a non-uniform day but you can also come in in your pyjamas (Pudsey Pyjama Day) if you would like (including onesies!). Don't forget to bring your £1 donation! We also decided that if some classes would like to organise their own bake sale to sell cakes to children and parents that would be fine. But make sure the whole class is on board! JA has also ordered some Children in Need wrist bands which will be sold for 50p so don't forget your 50p if you would like to buy one! School Councillors will be selling these on the Friday.

5. School Council Assembly

On Monday 25th November there will be a special assembly for the school council at 9:00am. Mums, Dads, family and friends will be welcome to come to the assembly where we can celebrate the Council's achievements. Councillors don't forget:

- Speak clearly
- Introduce yourselves
- Impress everyone!

6. Elections – Roles and Responsibilities

Every Council member was given a role this week. The Council nominated and voted in the council elections. We elected a **Chair Person** (leads the Council meetings), **Vice Chair Person** (helps the Chair Person), **Treasurers** (deals with any money or finance), **Secretaries** (help EL with the minutes/agendas and setting up) and a **Time Keeper** (manages the meetings to make sure we're on time). Here are the results!

- Chair Person: **SN (Y6)**
- Vice Chair Person: **AH (Y6)**
- Treasurers: **BW (Y6), JS (Y4), KN (Y1), TT (Y5)**
- Secretary: **BR (Y6), LM (Y3)**
- Time Keeper: **TS (Y4)**

Feedback from classes for this meeting:

BW (as Sport Councillor) raised the issue that Play Leaders should have bibs/hats or badges of some kind to ensure they are visible and recognised by all pupils. What do you think Play Leaders should have? How many do we need? Let BW know to feedback next time!

Another point raised by BW and BR was that on wet play time, there are too many children wanting to play on the football pitch. There isn't enough room so what could be done about this to make it fair? ST suggested creating a rota so each class has a turn on the pitch but BW expressed a concern that this hasn't worked previously. What do you think? How do you think we could solve this problem? Any ideas? Let your Councillors know! Bring back ideas to the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Friday 22nd November at 1:10pm.