

# Lonsdale School

## School Council Meeting

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017

11.45am

### Attended

Mrs Kelly (chair and secretary)

Lana 4SP

William 3LM

Mia Angelina 3MB/SH

Jasmine 5SN

Jemma 4HP

Jake 5JB

Edward Oak

Harrison ASH

### Agenda

1. Mrs Kelly welcomed the representatives and reminded them what their role was as class REP.

She asked them to talk to their class and asked them to plan what they want to raise/discuss.

2. Jemma raised that there wasn't a sink in their classroom and that they would like one. Mrs Kelly explained that most secondary classrooms don't have sinks, (unlike primary but that the classrooms without a breakout space between with a kitchenette have sinks.) This was part of the design of the school. Mrs Kelly asked Jemma why they wanted a sink in the classroom, and Jemma said to wash her hands. Mrs Kelly suggested she washes her hands at the kitchenette outside her classroom or in the many bathrooms close to the classroom.

3. Jake asked if more display boards could be put up in the corridors. Mrs Kelly said she would speak to Mrs Ottridge about funding for this.

Jake raised that sometimes the meals change from the descriptions given. Could pupils be notified if this happens? He also said that the portion sizes vary from day to day, and could this be investigated. Finally Jake raised that his class found the menus posters to be small, and are not clearly displayed. Could photographs of the food be shown? Mrs Kelly asked Jake to report all these concerns with Chriss the catering manager via email. Jake said he would action this.

4. Harrison raised he would like music in the primary playground. Mrs Kelly said the boogie box could be used, and could Harrison investigate what music he and his class would like for the next meeting.

5. Halloween disco.

Council Reps were asked to advertise the disco to their class.

6. Christmas.

There was a unanimous vote for decorating Christmas dinner tables and a disco afterwards on Christmas dinner day. It was discussed if we should have a visit to church and or a visiting priest/vicar. Jemma said she would speak to Mrs Palmer about this. It was also raised that some people in our school are not Christians and do not celebrate Christmas and we need to be aware of this. School council thought it would be good to have a Jewish person in to talk about Hanukah. Mrs Kelly said she would speak to a friend about this who is practicing the Jewish faith.

Mrs Kelly asked if the school council wanted to invite drivers and escorts in on the final day for drinks and mince pies. The school council were unanimous about this ,and wanted it to go ahead.

Meeting closed at 12.20.

