

**Broad Heath Primary School
School Council Minutes**



School Council Meeting:

Date: Thursday 15th December 2022

Years 5 and 6 Meeting

Present:

Staff - Mr Patel

Year 5- Nuha, Yahay, Yaseen, Sumaya, Sameeha, Raiyan absent

Year 6- Bahar, Mohammed, Fatimah, Nihit, Serina, Joel

Agenda / Minutes:

Previous Actions:

- **Library** – All children must have a book and are visiting the library every week. **Not all classes have done this.**

1. School Community Ideas: Share with the class and begin to organise the class so this can happen in spring 1.

Year 5

- **A sports challenge for children and parents so they can spend more time with their children and friend. Also to keep healthy.**
- **Bringing in old clothes and give these to charity.**

Year 6

- **Host a bake sale and give money to a local charity or use to buy things for local old people's home**
- **Write letter to the elderly and ask them to write back**

All children agree to go away and discuss with their classes on how these ideas can work and who will be taking responsibility of various areas. This will take place late in spring 1 or spring 2.

2. Review Jack and the Beanstalk Week – What did you like? Was there a range of learning? What have you learnt? What was fun? How could it be better?

- Created puppets through D&T lessons and learnt a range of skills doing these.
- Retold the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using comic strips
- Translated phrases into Spanish to consolidate previous language skills.

- Enjoyed to pantos. Some children preferred the live version as the actors involved the audience. However, some children enjoyed watching the panto in the classroom as it was more comfortable.
- Enjoyed writing the playscripts and acting these out.

Possible improvements:

More cooking opportunities as we have not done this for a while.

More sport opportunities in project weeks. Can class teachers deliver lessons in this week?

Actions: Teachers to plan more opportunities where appropriate during project weeks.

3. How is behaviour on the playground?

There are some incidents where children are 'playfighting' and this can lead to something more serious. Agreed that this does not happen often and the behaviour on the playground is generally very good. However, these incidents that take place every now and again, can have a negative impact. MP shared that all incidents that are reported do get resolved positively.

Actions: Councillors to speak to classes and remind everyone on playing safely.

MP to share with teachers and DRAs to monitor these incidents and inform MP when it does happen so we can see if this is being improved.

On some occasions, there are too many children on the roundabout.

Action: Teachers to remind children that there should be no more than 4 children at any one time.

Do teachers and LSAs respond to any of your class blogs?

Councillors found out this depends on whether it is a question or not.

Councillors looked on blogs during the meeting and there was little evidence of responses from teachers and LSAs. Councillors do expect adults to respond to some comments and especially questions on class blogs.

Actions: Teachers and LSAs to responds to children where appropriate on the class blog.

AOB

Library books for some classes need to be changed.