



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

School Council Meeting

Date: 9th October 2018

Time: 1.30pm

Class Representatives Present: 1/2AL, 1PL, 1TR, 2FA, 2MH

Teacher Present: Mrs Quinn

1. Welcome

- Each of the children introduced themselves to each other.
- Mrs Quinn told the children that they had a very important job, as they have been chosen to represent the children in their classes and the whole school to make our school a better place. The children were very excited that they would be able to make a difference to things in school.
- Mrs Quinn explained that the children would come to regular meetings (1 - 2 times a month) and talk about things to be developed throughout the school.
- The children are keen to take 'School Council' related activities back to class to discuss and then feedback from these discussions at the next School Council meeting.

2. Play Times

- Mrs Quinn asked the children how play times could be made more exciting.
- The children talked about things they would like to do/ play with during play times: swings, climbing frame, see-saw, tunnel, use the resources from the PE shed
- Children to think about how we could make play times even better and bring ideas back to the next meeting.

3. Friend Stop

- Mrs Quinn asked the children whether they thought a 'Friend Stop' area would be a good idea to have in our playground.
- The children were very animated and excited about this and said - YES! They said that it would mean children wouldn't be lonely during playtime. One child commented that they would go and play with any children who stood at the 'Friend Stop'.

- The children also had views about where they thought the 'Friend Stop' should be positioned. They suggested wither: near the Reception / Year 1 classrooms at the back of the building or near the ponies.

4. New School Logo

- Mrs Quinn talked to the children about the logo on their school jumpers and how it is quite old. The children agreed.
- Mrs Quinn suggested that we have a competition to design a new school logo. The children were very excited about this and asked when they could start designing!
- The new school logo competition will be open to all children in school.
- Launch date and closing date tbc.
- Competition papers and information to be distributed to classes ASAP.

5. Anything Else?

- The children did not have anything further to add today.

6. Close meeting

Mrs Quinn closed the meeting and thanked the children for their time.