

Pudsey Bolton Royd Primary School

Student Council Meeting No.3

2nd February 2017



The meeting began with Isabella taking the register to check whether all councillors were present. Only one of our councillors was not present for the meeting.

For this meeting, Mrs Smithies had some very important questions to ask the council about our new reading scheme as well as how lunchtime, playtime and attendance could be improved. To do this we split up into 2 groups. Years 1,2 and 3 went with Mrs Firth, whilst years 4,5 and 6 stayed in the community room with Mr Robson.

There was some great discussions, and the councillors really racked their brains to come up with some constructive feedback to help us as a school find ways to improve what is offered. Below are the questions discussed and the feedback received.

- **Question 1 – What are your views of the reading scheme?**

The response from all year groups was positive. There was plenty of discussion in regards to the reading scheme, with year 2 saying that they enjoyed the non-fiction books, and also that they enjoyed the comics, especially Wallace and Gromit! Year 6 said that they like the reading scheme but suggested having more sections of books at the top end of the levels.

- **Question 2 – What are your views of our school library books?**

Years 1 suggested that there could be more information books, while year 2 said that they liked all the new books because they were more colourful, and also

suggested having more Julia Donaldson books to read. Year 3, 4 and 5 said that they enjoyed the new books as they are more exciting, while suggesting that it would be nice to have more information books, as they enjoy learning new things.

▪ **Question 3 – How can we make lunchtime play better?**

Year 1 had the fantastic suggestion of having specific areas that we could use for certain activities, such as running or football. Years 2, 5 and 6 also shared their thoughts, suggesting that more equipment could be put out on the playground at lunchtime. All years suggested using the field on a rota basis, although that it would have to be when the weather is much better.

▪ **Question 4 – How can we make the dining hall a better place to eat?**

Year 3 said they would like to have a bigger area for pupils with packed lunches as sometimes they feel a little bit crowded. Year 4 felt that there could be a larger variety of food options available at lunchtimes to mix things up. Year 6 made a great point about the litter that is being left on the dining hall floor, saying that classes that come for dinner later notice a lot of food and wrappers left on the floor. They suggested putting more bins in the hall would encourage everyone to put their rubbish in the bin.

▪ **Question 5 – How can we improve our school attendance?**

Year 1 had the idea to introduce stickers with a gold, silver and bronze structure for pupils. Pupils with 100% would get a gold medal whilst pupils closest to 100% get silver or bronze. Year 4 suggested earning extra house points at the end of the week if you had been to school every day that week.