



# Inspiring Excellence

## School Council Meeting

### Agenda

**Venue:** Downstairs Office

**Date:** Thursday 10th May 2018

**Time:** 2.30-3.15pm

**Adult:** Miss Phillips Mr Gunyon

**Year 6 excused due to SATs preparation.**

**This meeting's business:**

**Letter from Ms Otieno:**

- B read letter from Ms Otieno re. plastic and lunch bands aloud to council.

Key Points:

- **Ms Otieno supports School Council's move to reduce plastic.**
- Purchasing plastic bottles is very expensive. There are 473 pupils in the school, and 86 adults. That would cost a lot of money.
- School council will find out the cost of that number of bottles.
- School council could then plan fund raising events- possible house competitions.
- Ms Otieno wondered who would wash the bottles. School council pupils have volunteered.
- School council suggests that if bottles are purchased, children and parents are responsible for replacing lost bottles.
- Asi suggests that if we had bottles, we would need to ensure there was a space to write names, or use stickers.
- Maria says that we could have different colours, and Wesley suggests that bottles could be in our house colours.
- Ms Otieno suggests we ask parents to bring their own bottles. School council concern is that some people will bring disposable bottles, and not reusable bottles. This will contribute to pollution.
- The school council suggests that all bottles stay in school and are cleaned overnight and filled in school.
- **Wristbands**
- School council are happy their wristband idea is being considered.
- Children discuss impact of house tables- they are able to monitor the mess in their team.

**Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)**

- **How do we involve parents in school?**
  - ☺ Curriculum Sharing Evenings
  - ☺ Parents come on educational visits
  - ☺ Parents evening 2 times a year
  - ☺ Some parents work at the school
  - ☺ Parents come in and read stories with us
  - ☺ Parents help to run special events (Easter parade, Movie nights, Community Fare, Winter Fare, Fashion Show)
  - ☺ Parent Workshops- Reading is Fun
- **How do we share information with your parents?**
  - ☺ Letters home
  - ☺ At home time
  - ☺ Text messages
  - ☺ At special events

- ☺ Newsletters
- ☺ Reports
- ☺ Homework
- ☺ Meetings

**Any other business:**

None raised.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018