

School Council Minutes

Date: 25/11/21

Classes present: 2I, 2R, 3H, 3A, 4R, 4D, 5I, 5E, 6p, 6S

Topic: Sustainability

Previous agenda/project 1:

To find out what pupils feel Keir Hardie is doing to promote energy sustainability.

What has happened since the last meeting?

Pupil feedback:

3H: Wear jumpers in winter so you can lower heater settings

3A: Turning off taps when not in use. Turning off lights when not in use. Reduce food waste at lunch

4R: There is a lot of food waste at lunch. Classes have been saving paper by reducing printing

4D: Pupils use too many single use bottles

5I: Lights and electronics are kept on after school. We should ensure they are turned off at the end of the day. We could use cotton bags for packed lunches instead of paper on trips

5E: We make lots of food waste at lunch and need to reduce it. We also need to switch off lights at the end of the day.

6P: In winter remind others to layer up. In summer open windows

6S: Give pupils their requested amount of food at lunch. This will help with food waste and pupils can eat left overs

Previous agenda/project 2:

Write a letter to Morrisons requesting them to donate reusable bottles to us

What has happened since the last meeting?

School councillors shared COP26 information with class mates and used facts to help write a persuasive letter.

School Councillors have written formal and persuasive letters to Morrison asking for them to donate reusable bottles to Keir Hardie to help reduce single use plastics.

Councillors have redrafted letters

Next steps:

- Reminding classmates about weather appropriate clothing so heating does not need to be on highest settings
- Ask Mr White to check which classes have lights off after school- best classes get prize/award
- Electricity slogan competition- Pupils to create a catching/snappy slogan to help staff/children

Next steps:

Ensure letters are backed up by facts.

Ms Ile: Send letters of WB: 29/11/21

Any other business:

Elected Early years + Year 1 officers	Reading Survey- DUE: 3/12/21	Street Tag
NAM: Aarya+ Saeem NPM: Aarya+ Saeem Butterfly: Sofija+ Yannis Bee: Mohammed + Dev 1K: George + Amreen 1E: Innaya+ Eshall	Google form- School Council to fill out reading survey with classes. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegkgh6vfi8-FPfou_xYjFU2mFe6ddQjd3btU5Wm3N3gmCJw/viewform?usp=sf_link EYFS+ Yr1 officers to conduct survey with paired class	School Councillors+ Ms Ile to trail Street Tag to see if it promotes walking, healthier lifestyles and conscious travelling to school. COUNCILLORS TO ASK PARENT/CARER'S PERMISSION TO USE APP https://streettag.co.uk