



GOLDSBOROUGH and SICKLINGHALL School Council 2021 - 22



We have some new School Council Members. The children were elected by their classmates following a 2 week election process whereby they presented their reasons why they would make a good member of the School Council Team. Congratulations to the councillors and well done to everyone who took part in the process, demonstrating such a fantastic attitude.

GOLDSBOROUGH

Present: (Who is attending the meeting?)

Y6: ✓ ✓ Y5: ✓ ✓ Y4: ✓ ✓ Y3: ✓ ✓ Y2: ✓ ✓ ✓

Minutes from: 19.10.21

AGREED ACTIONS

This is what we discussed and the decisions we made.

1. Election of Responsibilities:

The School Council will meet every three weeks. We will have a Meeting chair, a fundraising team, a letter composition team and Minute distributors. These will be decided during our next meeting.



2. School Priorities

What is working well?

- Kindness – the children said that all of the staff are really kind and always help them.
- Emotion check-ins are working well because 'we can show our teachers how we are feeling whether it is good or bad and then they know.'
- Manners – most children are very polite and have good manners at our school.
- We are enjoying the Golden Mile.
- Our lessons are good – we are all learning new things

What do we need to improve?

- Some children need to improve their listening in class.
- Behaviour could be improved on the playground sometimes.
- Sometimes we would like to be able to choose our partners in class.
- More after school clubs would be good
- Monday news – we would like this in all classes

3. **School Rules:** As a federation, we have a clear set of rules to follow to ensure everyone is happy, healthy and learns as well as possible. We have discussed our current rules and feel that all of the rules still apply and that we should be reminded about them regularly. Our rules are...

To be revisited and adapted by School Council in October 2022.

- I will be kind to other children and adults and I will care for and respect their feelings.
- I will be polite and helpful to everyone in school, using my manners at all times.
- I will listen carefully when asked to do so by an adult.
- I will move calmly and quietly around school to maintain a peaceful learning and living environment.
- I will work quietly, safely and sensibly in the classroom.
- I will look after my belongings and treat other people's property with care and respect.

We agreed that we need to remind children about this. This code will be displayed in every classroom and constantly reinforced in all the daily interactions between everyone in school.

4. Children in Need (19th November 2021)

Children In Need was discussed; the councillors voted that they would like to take part in this event to raise some money. It was suggested that the Fundraising Manager team should research ideas so that the children could do something to raise money which he would share at the next meeting on 10.11.19. Parents will be informed about the fundraising task on 12.11.19. November 2019.



Do you want to raise money for Children In Need?

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of class votes</u>
Class 2	Yes – 16 No - 4
Class 3	Yes – 16 No- 7
Class 4	Yes – 26 No - 0

YES – WE WILL RAISE MONEY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Which small charities do we know in our local area? Do you have any ideas? The school council will short list the charities and decide which we will support over the year.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Suggestions of smaller, local charities:</u>
Class 2	Martin House NSPCC
Class 3	Cancer Research Team Sees Martin House WWF / RSPCA
Class 4	Harrogate Homeless Project NSPCC

LOCAL CHARITIES - RESEARCH GROUP TO INVESTIGATE SMALLER LOCAL CHARITIES

Do you want to raise money for other smaller charities throughout the year?

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of class votes</u>
Class 2	Yes – 17 No - 3
Class 3	Yes – 17 No- 6
Class 4	Yes – 26 No - 0

YES, WE WANT TO RAISE MONEY FOR SMALLER CHARITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

What should we do to make it possible and manageable for parents? (e.g. Split the money raised)

Do you think that school should do one fundraising day and share the money between both charities?

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of class votes</u>
Class 2	Yes – 11 No- 9
Class 3	Yes – 9 No - 14
Class 4	Yes – 1 No – 11 Many children were unsure and wanted to focus on specific charities

MORE SMALLER EVENTS ARE PREFERRED

4. Friendships at playtimes

We discussed the idea of 'Buddy Monitors' each play time who could wear a high-visibility vest (in a different colour to the staff on duty) and patrol the playground in case there is someone who needs cheering up. Who would you like for these 'Buddy Monitors' to be? What would you like to call them?



Do you think that this is a good idea?

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of class votes</u>
Class 2	Yes – 20 No-
Class 3	Yes – 15 No- 9
Class 4	Yes – 9 No -



<u>Class</u>	<u>Who would like to volunteer?</u>	<u>What could we call them?</u>
Class 2	Almost the whole class	Best Friends Buddies to keep you safe (BTKYS) BFF (best friend forever) Rainbow Friends Cool Dudes
Class 3	Think it should be just KS2 so they can help the smaller children and each other	Playground Patrol Happy Playground Monitors Helping Hands Cheer Up Children
Class 4	✓✓✓✓✓✓	Friendship Monitors Helping Hands

YES, WE WOULD LIKE BUDDY MONITORS – CHILDREN TO TIMETABLE WITH STAFF SUPPORT

5. Encouraging Positive Behaviour in School at lunch Time:

We evaluated the idea of having 'Lunch Prefect Monitors' giving out stickers to those children who make good choices in the hall (school meals) and in Silver Birch class (packed lunches). This will encourage good behaviour that is modelled by the oldest pupils in school.

Do you think that this is a good idea?

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of class votes</u>
Class 2	Yes – 20 No - 0
Class 3	Yes – 10 No- 14
Class 4	Yes – 7 No - 19

LUNCH MONITORS TO BE SELECTED – 2 PER CLASS

Any other issues in school / suggestions from School Council:

- Class names like Sicklinghall
- Fruity Friday
- Marble jar rewards
- Sit with buddies at lunch
- Repaint Bathrooms – fix holes etc.
- Ladder of success – change how it looks every half term
- Comfier seats (in class?)
- Reading shed – reopened and revamped
- Art Club
- Gardening Club

What next?

We will meet again in two weeks to discuss the next steps.

Thank you to all of our School Council members for making school a better place.

Mrs Richards