



GOLDSBOROUGH and SICKLINGHALL School Council 2021 - 22



Thank you to the school councillors for leading their first Class Council meetings – well done!
Thank you also to the rest of the school for sharing their thoughts and opinions on how we can improve our school and help other people in the local area.

GOLDSBOROUGH

Present: (Who is attending the meeting?)

Y6: ✓✓ Y5: ✓✓ Y4: ✓✓ Y3: ✓✓ Y2: ✓✓

MINUTES for: 24.11.21

This is what we discussed and the decisions we made.

1. Responsibilities:

Fundraising Team: ✓✓✓

Letter Composition Team: ✓✓✓

Minute Distributors: ✓✓✓✓

Organisers: ✓✓✓✓✓



2. **As XX is no longer a member of the school council, we have made a unanimous decision to elect a new boy to School Council from Class 2.**

3. During our last meeting, we discussed our school priorities. We discussed the many things that are going well and areas we felt could be improved.

This week we have focused on school clubs and the Reading Shed

- **More after school clubs would be good**

We have discussed school clubs (lunch time and afterschool) and have made a list of those which we would like for the coming months. Mrs Richards has told us that there will be a football Club for Class 4 and then Class 3 starting soon. More information will follow.

Mr Colley is also going to make a playlist for us to take out to the playground so that we can run our own dance/aerobics class after Christmas. The school ambassadors will be responsible for leading this session.

School Council will discuss how this will work with the Ambassadors and Prefects at the final meeting before Christmas.

Other clubs we have suggested are:

Arts and crafts club
Science club
Lego club
Multiskills club
Mini medics club
Maths club
Gardening Club

What sorts of clubs would we like?

<u>Class</u>	<u>Club suggestions</u>
Class 2	Art club, Lego club, Maths club
Class 3	Lego club, Reading club, Dance club, Mini-medics club, Gardening club, Science club (Mad Science)
Class 4	Basketball club, Cricket club, Football club, Netball club

Reading shed – reopened and revamped. We have suggested a dressing up as your favourite book character and bun sale to raise money for the reading shed. Other ideas included a sponsored cycle / sponsored run. We will discuss this further in our next meeting.

Additional areas for improvement from Class Council

- Class names like Sicklinghall – Classes to be asked what they would like their names to be and school Council will make a final decision. To be launched in January
- Repaint Bathrooms – fix holes etc – write to Mrs Lee/ Mr Stevenson in the office
- Class 3 have suggested some changes to the ladder of success – different theme? Not having the red section? Mrs Ellis and Mrs Richards will review this and it will be relaunched in January.

We discussed our priorities and decided that this half term we will focus on:

3. Children in Need (19th November 2021)

Thank you to everyone for dressing up and taking part in Children in Need Day!
Goldsborough Primary School raised: £83.50



These are the charities which were identified by children in our school.

The local charity we have decided to support this year is: Martin House

As a school, we decided that we would prefer to do several small events rather than one large event each year. Once we have decided which charities we will support, we will plan in events each term.

4. Friendships at playtimes

As a school, we have decided that we would like to have playground buddies. Our organisers, supported by Mrs Richards, will put together a timetable so that this can begin as soon as possible. Watch this space!



<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 KS2	Playground Patrol Happy Playground Monitors Helping Hands Cheer Up Children
Class 4	Tom, Ollie, Freddie, Ray, Nadine	Friendship Monitors Helping Hands

Thank you to all of the children who have offered to volunteer as playground buddies. We are so pleased that we have such kind, helpful children in our school.

Of the many names that were put forward, the School Council have chosen three for you to vote on:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Options</u>	<u>Number of class votes</u>
Class 2	1 Playground Patrol	1
	2 Helping Hands	2
	3 Friendship Monitors	3
Class 3	1 Playground Patrol	1
	2 Helping Hands	2

	3 Friendship Monitors	3
Class 4	1 Playground Patrol	1
	2 Helping Hands	2
	3 Friendship Monitors	3

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 demonstrate our Christian values during break time. This will encourage good behaviour that is modelled by the oldest pupils in school.

As a school, we have decided that this will be a good idea. Our organisers, with the support of Mrs Richards, will put together a timetable which children can sign up to in their classes.

6. House Points

This half term we will be deciding on new names for our school houses ready to relaunch our house points and rewards in the New Year. We have started to think about options for house names but would like your support. We have decided that we would like to have:

Some of our ideas were different types of frog / sheep / trees / gems / Goldsborough plants / subjects / precious stones/ authors / flowers / inspirational people

Please can you help us to decide:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Options</u>	<u>Number of class votes</u>
Class 1	1 Precious stones	1
	2 Trees	2
	3 Authors	3
	4 Inspirational People	4
Class 2	1 Precious stones	1
	2 Trees	2
	3 Authors	3
	4 Inspirational People	4
Class 3	1 Precious stones	1
	2 Trees	2
	3 Authors	3
	4 Inspirational People	4

We have discussed where our School Council display will be and we have decided that it will be in the area above the lunch boxes by the library.

We have decided that each classroom will have pictures of their school councillors on their doors.

What next?

Read these minutes to your classmates and bring the results to the next School Council meeting.

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

Mrs Richards