

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes

3rd May 2019 at 1.30pm

1. Marley welcomed everyone to the meeting, including Mrs Lawson and thanked them for coming.
2. There were apologies for absence from Year 3/4 Kingfishers (who were at the Tour de Yorkshire) and Year 4 Woodpeckers (who were taking part in a Collaboration Sports Event). Lacie no longer attends our school, so Councillors discussed what was best to do. Everyone unanimously agreed that Year 5 should elect a new girl Councillor as soon as possible. Mrs Allen to speak to Mr Summerfield.
3. **Eco-Club** ~ Mrs Allen has been in touch with the Headteacher at Darton Primary School, Mrs Lancett as they have recently received a Woodland Trust Award. It was agreed that School Councillors would visit their school after SATs and they would also be welcome to visit Birkwood.
4. **Rights Respecting School** ~ Mrs Lawson explained that we are now working towards our Silver Award and we will be assessed on the 24th June. Mrs Lawson wanted to know about any possible Rights improvements to the playground, the children suggested that posters on the playground and the field area might help to remind children that 'All children have a Right to Play, but also have a responsibility to let others play.'
Also, about raising awareness in the community. Mrs Allen to contact the Ward Alliance about RRSA and also about the Council's plan for recycling in public buildings.
5. **AOB**
School dinners might only be able to provide jacket potatoes on 3 days; instead, there will be pasta and sandwiches. Councillors agreed that it was important for it to be a whole school decision, Mrs Allen to ask the children in Whole School Assembly next week.

Date and time of next meeting ~ Friday, 10th May at 1.30pm

Stanley closed the meeting and thanked Mrs Lawson and everyone for coming.