

**Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 1.30pm**

1. Zuzanna welcomed everyone to the meeting, including Harvey from the Squirrels and thanked them for coming. Alisha C was also welcomed to the School Council Meeting as the newly elected Year 5 Jaguars Councillor ~ she was presented with her badge and congratulated.
2. There were no apologies for absence.
3. **Eco-Club** ~ Mrs Allen has been in touch with Councillor Joe Hayward who was very supportive of the School Council's recycling ideas. He kindly said that he would get in touch with Council representatives and let us know. Councillors discussed who should be allowed to go to the Town Hall to present our views. It was agreed that we would wait and see how many we could take as originally we thought it would be good to take just the older Councillors, then perhaps 4 older and 4 younger, but then the younger Councillors said that recycling affects them too. If we could, we would like all to go so that we could see and listen to each others' views. Councillors would like the Council to look at their policy on the recycling of:
  - Paper and cardboard
  - Plastic
  - Glass
  - And general recycling, like cans

We would like to see:

- More recycling points in public areas, otherwise rubbish goes into landfill
  - Consider the amount of waste in schools and public areas
  - In school, recycling bins and posters saying where they are
  - Pre-loved uniform/swap
4. **AOB**

An issue was raised with a Year 6 pupil wanting to play football, it was agreed that no football would be played next week due to SATs. But after that he would be allowed.

**Date and time of next meeting ~ Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm**

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