Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting – Minutes
16th October 2020 at 1.30pm

1. Joshua welcomed everyone to the meeting and especially welcomed Mrs Wilkie.

2. We moved straight to Agenda item 8 and Mrs Wilkie explained to the children that she was very interested in their views about children learning about feelings, love, respect and values. She asked if there was anything the School Council felt that the children needed to learn about in the future. They had the following suggestions:
   - Being different isn't bad
   - Having different families
   - You can be different and to respect that
   - How to cross the road safely
   - Not smoking when you grow up and the affect it has on your lungs
   - When Mums and Dads split up
   - Teach younger children not to go with strangers
   - Don't do drugs
   - Don't let people touch your bodies inappropriately
   - About drink and mucky beer and the affect it can have
   - Signing in to Apps ~ don't meet people you've only met online, don't tell them your real name, about age restrictions, not to trade eg rare dog swaps
   - Scams
   - RE ~ teach more about different cultures

   Mrs Wilkie really appreciated their suggestions and thanked School Councillors.
   Reece thanked Mrs Wilkie for joining the meeting.

3. There were apologies for absence from Isaac Webster.

4. Minutes of the last meeting were discussed and approved.

5. **Vision** ~ Mrs Allen and Councillors discussed each suggestion and voted for which to do first. The majority voted for the swing on the field
   - Buy a swing for the field, like in the park (7)
   - Raise £2,000 for the school (1)
   - At dinner times, have different drinks like milk (0)
   - Have some new equipment (3)
   - Have music equipment for Golden Time (0)
   - Have some pillows for when we are listening to a story (3)

   Mrs Allen to ask Mrs White to look into the costs.

6. **Children in Need** ~ The merchandise has been ordered, thank you Mrs White. Councillors to think of other ideas for next week.

7. **Head Boy and Head Girl Elections** ~ Year 6 children to prepare speeches ready for filming next Thursday.

8. AOB ~ None raised

Lexie closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Next meeting: Friday, 23rd October 2020 at 1.30pm