

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes
6th November 2020 at 1.30pm

1. Rayah-Mae welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.
2. There were apologies for absence from Isaac, Layla and Reece.
3. Minutes of the last meeting were discussed and approved.
4. **Vision** ~ Councillors are wanting to buy a swing for the field, like in the park. Mrs White brought some examples to the meeting and it was decided that we would need 3 swing sets for the 3 zones on the field to make it fair. Councillors thought that it would be good to have 3 normal swings for the older children and 1 suitable for the Nursery children. Mrs White is going to contact the company to find out how much it would be for 3 sets and if we could have a discount please.
5. **Children in Need** ~ The merchandise was shared with Councillors and everyone agreed that it all looks really nice. There are Pudsey and Blush ears, teddies, pin badges, tote bags and key rings. It was discussed how we would sell them thinking about **where** (in the seating area at the front of school, so that we could socially distance), **when** (councillors voted unanimously for the end of the day) every day next week. They decided that they would need a bucket to put the money in so that we didn't have to touch anyone.

Merchandise will be sold from 3 - 3.30 and Mrs Tracey White has very kindly offered to help each day. A rota was drawn up:

- Monday ~ Nicole and Caden
- Tuesday, ~ Ella and Raya-Mae
- Wednesday ~ Joshua and James
- Thursday ~ Billy and Harry
- Friday ~ Lexie and Abigail

Mrs Allen to send a letter to parents asking for permission.

6. **Head Boy and Head Girl Elections** ~ Councillors discussed whether the Year 5 children could stand for election, a vote was taken and the majority of children (Yes - 7 and 4 - No) agreed that yes, they **should** have the opportunity as they couldn't stand for election next year, when they were in Year 6.

Councillors who wish to stand to be Head Boy and Head Girl to bring their speeches to share next week.

7. AOB ~ None raised

Billy closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Next meeting: Friday, 13th November 2020 at 1.30pm