

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes
13th November 2020 at 1.30pm

1. Isaac welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. Lacey was also officially welcomed to the meeting as the new Y5 Robins' School Councillor. Everyone was pleased for her.
2. There were apologies for absence from Caden.
3. Minutes of the last meeting were discussed and approved.
4. **Vision** ~ Regarding the swing. It has been decided that Councillors would like 3 swings for the 3 areas on the field. Mrs Donna White has spoken to Playdale and she has arranged a site visit for Thursday 3rd December at 2pm. The purpose of the visit is to check that the areas are suitable for the equipment and also to calculate a quotation and hopefully a discount too.
1 swing set = £2,775.00 each. So for 3 swings it would be £8,325 which is a lot of money! Mrs White is going to try 2 other companies to see if she can get it for cheaper for us.
Some of the Councillors offered to put their birthday money towards it too, which was very kind. However, Mrs Allen said we wouldn't need to do that, but we might need to raise some money towards it.
5. Billy was excused from the meeting to join in the 'Outside is Fun' project with his class.
6. **Children in Need** ~ The merchandise was totally sold out on Wednesday which was amazing. Mrs Allen to let Councillors know how much they have raised. Councillors had very kindly helped to run the shop at the end of each day with Mrs Tracey White.
7. **Head Boy and Head Girl Elections** ~ All agreed that Caden should still stand for Head Boy even though he was absent. Ella (Y6), Nicole (Y6), Caden (Y6) and Joshua (Y5) had all decided they would like to stand for election. They presented their speeches to everyone and then left the meeting.
Councillors discussed whether we should have 1 boy/1 girl or if we could have 2 boys/2 girls. Everyone voted and the result was 7/10 voted for 2 boys and 2 girls; 3/10 voted for 1 boy and 1 girl. So the majority won.
The children returned to the meeting and Isaac announced the good news. They were all delighted and Joshua declared 'This is my dream!'
Head boys and Head Girls went to see Mrs Donna White to be measured up for their new blue uniforms.
8. AOB ~ None raised

Nicole closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Next meeting: Friday, 20th November 2020 at 1.30pm