

Boroughbridge Primary School and Nursery  
School Council  
Minutes  
Date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Venue: The Learning Hub  
Time: 12.45

Present: Y2 Tyler  
Y3 Madison and Alfie  
Y4 Lilly and Clark  
Y5 Caitlin and Matt  
Y6 Luke

Apologies: Reception, Y1, Keylea-Jaye, Alex

1. Minutes of last meeting were agreed.
2. Reward System

We discussed the findings from the reward system questionnaire.

	Yes	No
Do you think the current reward system is fair?		Majority
Would you like stamps in your planner so your parents can see?	Majority	
Would you like a badge instead of a certificate?	Majority	
Would you like to start at 0 every year or continue through school?	Majority	
Should you go on to shiny silver just for staying on green all the time?		Majority
Should shiny silver be displayed on the outside of your classroom door for everyone to see?	Majority	
Would you like a class treat rather than golden time?	Majority	
Any other ideas		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have a gold award if you go on shiny silver twice</li> <li>2. Class sticker chart every half term for a class treat to work towards</li> <li>3. Have a baking day and then eat it</li> <li>4. Different houses throughout school – house awards</li> <li>5. Shiny silver people to pick a person to spend time in the Millenium gardens</li> <li>6. Have a traffic light system for teachers and MSAs</li> <li>7. Would like parents to come bak into assembly on Friday but would like babies to be banned</li> <li>8. As a class treat – class sleep over, water fight, toy day, onesie day, baking, diso, extra guinea pig time, games.</li> <li>9. Top table for shiny silver at dinner time</li> </ol>		

After discussion it was agreed that:-

1. Traffic light system works as long as there is consistency from teachers and other staff. In some classes it is too easy to get onto shiny silver and people unfairly get put straight onto red. Shiny silver MUST be for over and above not just for being good because this should be the norm.
2. There should be a house system for activity days and an annual cup or shield.

3. Children should be able to choose from a reward for the number of 'stamps' which starts from new every year:
  - a. Certificate in assembly – bronze, silver and gold
  - b. Postcard home
  - c. Badge – bronze, silver or gold (with a numerical value) eg 25, 50, 75 stamps
4. Traffic lights should be bigger with faces as well as names and teachers should make sure that they have everyone before the start of the year.
5. MSAs and other members of staff including the office should be involved with giving out stamps.

It was agreed that Mrs Scott would take this to the leadership team and that the new system should be up and running before half term.

There was a lively debate about the relative benefits of allowing younger siblings into assemblies and productions. Council members also decided they should ballot classmates on the issue of children in assembly as there is strong feeling that it is there assembly and it is unfair if they can't be heard over the noise of little children (or parents)

6. AOB (any other business)

The focus of the next meeting should be on the charities we should support as a school and fundraising ideas. After this we should discuss sports and clubs.

6. Date of next meeting (how often should we meet and where?)

Next of meeting                      Thursday 15th October 2015

If you can't attend please see Mrs Scott in Nursery