



Hayeswood First School

School Council Minutes for 14.11.16

Share the agenda with the team.	Today we are going to talk about the WAT anti-bullying focus and consider things we like and could improve around our school	
	Discussion	Action to be taken.
Anti-bullying	AT and EV fed back what they did at the WAT meeting at St.Michael's and what they learnt from some of the discussions around the topic of Bullying. They explained what the group hope to do and how the Hayeswood council can help. They highlighted the thinking points they were given at the meeting and a discussion around the topic was held. A list of questions to ask the school about bullying was written (see below) and a few ideas about how we can continue to be an anti bullying school were considered	Mrs Fairman to send the ideas and questions to Mrs Richardson at St Michael's
	Discussion about the playground was held. The good things and things that could be improved. THE children then split into two groups and went for a walk around making notes. (see below)	Mrs Fairman to feed back to Mrs Gerrett
Actions before next meeting	To be rolled over Mrs Fairman gave the councillors a copy of the children's questionnaire and asked them to complete it with their class ready to bring back to the next meeting.	Children to speak to their own classes
Actions requested by Mrs Gerrett	None	
Any Other Business	The school council pockets were reviewed and nobody had found any 'tokens' in their pockets	
Next Meeting Date	Monday 29 th November 2016 – ICT Suit Learning walk in all classrooms	

Review of school environment - School Council 2016

Good points:

- A good variety of sports equipment
- Lots of nice floor marking which the children can play on
- The boat and climbing frames
- A good deal of space to fit everyone in
- A quiet area
- Plenty of seating

Improvements:

- More time on the play trail, a new play trail that can be used all year
- New netting on the hoops
- A better variety of bats and balls
- Not away football, sometimes a tennis net out
- Volleyballs after the recent coaching session
- Story telling chairs and benches

Improvements to our anti-bullying support system

- Blue boxes around school if somebody is not feeling brave enough to talk
- More friendship stops outside and ensure buddies were vests
- Stories read by school counselors about being kind and what that looks like
- Have a cosy shed in the playground where people can go to be comfy and kind

Top ten anti-bullying questions

- In which part of the school or time of the day are children the kindest or most unkind?
- Where is the worst place to be in the school and why?
- Where is the best place to be in school and why?
- How can we report unkind actions and words?
- Who is good at listening?
- When is a good time to talk about your feelings?
- If a spaceship landed on the playground who would it take away and why?