



## Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

### School Council meeting

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 9am

**Attendance:** Imogen (Year 6) Daniel (Year 6) Luca (Year 5) Noah (Year 5) Blake (Year 4) Isabelle (Year 3) Lauren (Year 2) Millie (Year 2) Eliza (Year 1) and Dylan (Year 1).

We were joined by Mrs Mann to discuss school dinners.

Items to follow up from last meeting:

- **Trips** – Once a term school trip (understand that the children in Year 5 and 6 might have to go on less due to the expense of residential trips). Go to places we can walk to – church, cragg house farm etc. Places in Leeds – royal armouries, tropical world, leeds city museum. Whole school treat – or a team treat/key stage treat – trip to the seaside. **Action: Staff meeting led by Miss Wynd – teachers agreed to plan for one trip per term.**
- **Takeover day** – Ms Hellings has agreed for the Year 6 to take part in a takeover of the school. **Action: Mr March and Mr Clarke will organise Year 6 taking over the school for one morning, working with different teachers.**
- **Marking** – Verbal feedback – makes more sense when explained and can change automatically. Marking is better when it happens in the lesson. Next steps are useful to clarify understanding. Self-marking own work is really beneficial – we learn to edit our own work and use the ARMS and COGS in class to continue to improve our work. **Action: There will be an update to the marking policy focusing on more immediate feedback for pupils, focusing on self-marking and verbal feedback.**
- **After School Clubs** – Gardening, Dancing, Drawing clubs, Drama, cricket club, rounders club (to be discussed again at the next school council meeting).

New items:

#### **School dinners:**

- Looked at new menus
- Discussed what works well and what isn't as popular.
- Keep these menus till Christmas and then feedback about pupil views.
- Adding more fruit to the dessert choice

**Charities:** We discussed that as a school we would like to support a variety of charities. We talked about the difference between local charities, national charities and international charities. We then thought of a few ideas (sponsored runs, sales, sponsored silences etc) we could do to raise money. We will go back and discuss these with our classes. (invite Miss Lillington to our next meeting).

Items to discuss with classes: School dinner menus and possible charities to support. Different things we can do to raise money.

Next meeting: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October (time tbc)