

School Council



Minutes

Wednesday 2nd March 2016

Attended by: Yeray, Eman, Nicole, Sonny, Kianna, Cordell, Leshay, Adam, Ivan, Nabil, Aaliyah K, Kervel, Mariama, Shaun, Hannah, Tony, Shyla, Hanif, Rosana, Balkis, and Mehmet.

Topics to be discussed:

- Target setting and House Time
- New school council project – Upper school roof top playground
- Any other business

Today we discussed:

- Councillors discussed the importance of having individual targets. Councillors said that targets:
 - 'Make you improve your work.'
 - 'Help you learn from your mistakes.'
 - 'Help you achieve things that you have been struggling with.'
- Councillors also discussed the importance of remembering their targets so that you can use them to improve their work. Councillors reminded each other that they can always check their targets as they are up on the wall in each class.
- Mr Butler introduced a new project for the school council team. Miss Smith received a letter from the House of Commons inviting us to enter a competition where we do something positive for our school

community. Miss Smith suggested that we come up with an idea on how we can improve the upper school roof top playground and turn it into an exciting learning area. Councillors will speak with their classes to get ideas.

Any Other Business

- **Lions**
 - Can we start up T-Factor again (once a year, after school talent show, where parents are invited to watch? Usually led by the music teacher)
 - Can year 6 have swimming lessons?
- **Lynx**
 - Can we use ICT in our lessons more often?
 - Are we ever going to use the climbing frame in the playground again?
- **Tigers**
 - Can we come up with an idea on how to turn bad behaviour around?
- **Cheetahs**
 - Can we have more history lessons?
 - Can we have 'Time to Talk' sessions back during lunchtimes? (usually led by the Learning Mentors)
 - Can we replenish the playground equipment and get more skipping ropes?
- **Belugas**
 - Can we get grass in the MUGA so that children do not get hurt when they fall over?
- **Seals**
 - Can we get more teaching assistants to help with behaviour?
- **Sea Lions**
 - Can we get more fruit in our bowls at playtime? There is not enough to go around.

- **Narwhals**
 - **Can we start a termly art/creativity competition that is based on our topic. For example, Animal Kingdom.**