

Pupil Learning Council meeting minutes:

21.3.18

Y1: Nana and Judith.

Y2: Oyindamola and Bandzile.

Y3: Cameron and Maria.

Y4: Yasir and Catherine.

Y5: Thivendu and Sarah.

Y6: Gracie, Amelia and Jeff.

Discussions:

- We got together today to talk about what we had achieved so far this year and what we would like to do next.
- Gracie straight away suggested we focus on our new 'Power of Words' books.
- Mrs Roach explained a little bit about these books to all of PLC (as only Y6 have started theirs).
- Amelia added that the teachers don't mark them. You could organise them with A-Z index. Amelia explained that Y6 were adding any interesting words or phrases.
- Cameron suggested that we could make a display for 'Power of Words' in school. Mrs Roach told PLC that Mr Phillipson will be updating the PLC board over Easter as it currently won't hold staples. We talked about how we could update this with smaller photos and use the space for celebrating examples of these books from around the school.
- Miss Burrell is introducing these new books in an assembly next Wednesday. Could PLC take part? PLC could introduce themselves again so that pupils around school can show off their great examples to PLC members.
- Could we also add something in our Pupil Voice newsletter next term to celebrate the new books?

- We went onto discuss other things we could achieve in the Summer Term. Jeff would like to look in books and celebrate good learning.
- Amelia and Gracie would like to carry out some pupil interviews about topic work. We went onto discuss each year group and what they were learning. Every year group mentioned pupil choice and how they have voted for topics. There was some animated conversations about the choice they have been offered along with what they have gone onto learn within their classroom environment. It was all very positive.
- Y1 – Easter
- Y2 – Great Fire of London. We sometimes have choices with our homework too.
- Y3 – Egyptians. We chose between space and dinosaurs.
- Y4 – Titanic. We voted on mythical creatures.
- Y5 – Thivendu and Sarah talked about Jumangi in the Jungle. They could tell me what the options for topics were and explained all about a science lesson with leaves.
- Y6 – Jeff expressed that all topics have been interesting. He liked reading Odd and the Frost Giants especially as it linked to the Vikings.

Next Meeting: Assembly 9am Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Actions arising from meeting:

Mrs Roach will speak to Miss Burrell about PLC taking part in the assembly.

Mrs Roach to email SLT to share our next steps but also the positive feedback with regards to the curriculum.