

Minutes of the School Council Meeting held on 20th October, 2016

Agenda

1. Reports from Committees
 2. School Core Values*
 3. What did we learn from Democracy Week?*
 4. How has Literacy Week improved reading and writing?*
 5. School diary
 6. Date and time of next meeting
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1. The Health and Safety Committee reported that Calow Primary is a safe place to be. They commented on vegetation needing some trimming around the top pen. This is to be reported to the caretaker. The Anti Bullying Committee had asked all classes about whether or not there was bullying at Calow Primary. It was confirmed there is no bullying. The Personnel Committee had interviewed Miss. Scott to find out how she was settling in. She had told the Committee she was settling in and gave lots of positive answers to the Chair of School Council's questions.
 2. The School Council had arranged to meet with Mrs. Russ on 21st October to talk about core values. Mr. Thacker explained why Mrs. Russ is consulting people about these.
 3. Members of the School Council said they learned the following from Democracy Week: the class assemblies from Years Three and Four had taught pupils about the Magna Carta and Suffragettes; understanding about the voting process; what Councillors do; and how Parliament works.
 4. The Literacy Week had helped to improve handwriting, vocabulary and spellings. It developed creativity and sparked imagination. All classes enjoyed the book 'Flotsam'. The School Council agreed Literacy Week had been a great success.
 5. Mr. Thacker talked about some of the activities coming up in the School Diary including National Roast Dinner Day and the installation of the new fort and Community Garden.
 6. The next meeting will take place on 22nd November at 1.00 p.m.