

Heaton St Barnabas' School Council

Council Minutes – 11th February 2009

Present: Mrs Jordan, Remi, Rabbeeth, Kate, Sanah, Qasim, Aqib, Armaan, Saniya, Idrees, Huda, Reuben

Apologies:

- 1.** School basketballs and footballs are either too flat or too hard – can people bring their worn to school?
Ask for school balls to be improved. (This is a better idea.)
- 2.** Year 5 really want a bus back from swimming – see Mrs Gunning about this.
- 3.** People want to bring toys for form time (request from year 5). Will this cause too many arguments? Perhaps not a good idea according to Remi. Most of council agreed with this.
- 4.** Year 6 would like pegs in the area where they store their lunchboxes. Even 30 pegs would help to stop people throwing coats on the floor.
- 5.** Can some children have lockers in school? People go through other people's bags and there is some stealing going on. Aqib suggested backpacks to go in class so you can protect your stuff.
- 6.** People are damaging school property. The toy/sports trolley is not being used properly. People like toys to play with later. Property is not looked after. Rabeeth suggested that the trolley is taken away for a while to make people think about how they use it.
- 7.** Friday lunch – can we have burgers instead of pizza for a change? We could vote on what people want. We need to see Mrs Brown about this.
- 8.** Some people want different types of rewards in lessons instead of just house points and stickers. Could there be some sort of prize for good work/behaviour at the end of each half term.
- 9.** Mugga ends are not being used enough – why are we not allowed to use them at lunchtime?
- 10.** It is really important that school council members can report back to their class. Some teachers are not giving council officer's time in class to report back. This needs to change.
- 11.** Council assembly – KS1 and KS2 – Special assembly. School council will introduce themselves at special assemblies this week.
- 12.** How much power should council officers? Kate/Huda suggested that SC member could give out house points.
- 13.** Could we have a fun event at school to raise money. See Ms Hutchinson about – Remi, Kate and Rabeeth.

Meeting Closed: 3.05pm

Next Meeting: 11th March 2.30pm *Please note later time.