



Alma Park Primary School

Achievement Partnership Success

School Council Meeting Minutes – 05.02.18

Present

Mr Mason

3B Saniya and Husnain

3H Daniya and Idrees

4B Hannah and Toby

4M Layla and Iyan

5H Akhlaq and Alisha

5S Lawrence and Sabeerah

6H Wania and Huey

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Jessica, Helen and Helena (parents)

Previous minutes discussed

- The bottle top collection competition
- A recap on what mood boards the children looked at two weeks ago with Jessica

Current minutes:

- The children counted the bottle tops that have been collected so far and discussed how the collections have gone in their own classes
 - Jessica mentioned to the children how the bottle tops can be from any container but they just need to be plastic
 - The school council looked at the mood boards for upcycling, street art and the renovation of the buddy benches
 - We discussed what upcycling is and what it involves. The children came up with the definition of using old things and turning them into new things
 - We looked at the different ways that we can upcycle and what things the children felt could be done quickly when looking at the mood board. The main responses were the wellington boot garden, pallet plants and bus and the tire hill for the junior playground. We then spoke about how these items would be collected and who's responsibilities it would be – children or adults.
 - The bottle top competition was discussed and we felt that the prize could be the class that collects the most gets to make the first mural, depending on the size of the mural
 - Jessica will look to go around the school and find out where we could have murals and therefore there is potential to have several located around school
 - Children liked the idea of the street art and how this will brighten up areas that are showing wear and tear. The children were asked to look for any areas during playtimes that they think could be a priority
 - Buddy benches – the children would like to relocate some especially in the junior playground. Also would like to brighten the benches up by painting them brighter colours so that they stand out more. As well as trying to decorate the walls behind them – using quotes that would cheer people up
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Action plan:

- Mr Mason, Huey and Wania to do a second bottle top collection at the end of this week
- Mr Mason to email Helena and Jessica with the feedback from the class council activity of where the children feel safe and unsafe around the school grounds

To be discussed at the next meeting:

- Discuss the bottle top collections and reveal the results from the first two collections to be shared during class council activity
- Look at the final three mood boards developed by Jessica

The next school council meeting will be on Monday 12th February 2018.
