

Knowsley Village Primary's

School Council Newsletter

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1

DATE: 12/2/2016

2015-2016
SCHOOL COUNCILLORS



Y1 Daisy and James



Y2 Lily and Matthew



Y3 Kyle and Lola



Y4 Katie and Athalia



Y5 Eliza and Kyle



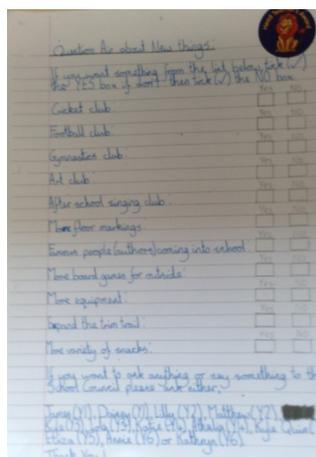
Y6 Kathryn and Annie
Chairpersons

Representing pupil
voice at Knowsley
Village Primary School.



Knowsley Village Primary School children elected its student council on Friday 23rd October 2015. Since then the student council have held regular meetings which have been chaired by our Y6 representatives Kathryn and Annie. All councillors have played an active role at these meetings, putting forward questions and ideas from their classmates.

Meetings are held during lunch time, with minutes of meetings recorded. Children are given notice of meetings to allow them to inform their classmates and take any suggestions or questions down to be raised at the meetings. Staff allow the student councillors to take the lead in delivering any information to their friends at the front of the classroom.



All student councillors act responsibly and some have even designed their own questionnaires following meetings to gain evidence of pupil choice.

Typical ideas brought to meetings and discussed have been

- Playground equipment
- Additional after school clubs
- Snack ideas
- Visitors to school

The children all understand that whilst suggestions are made, they can not be fully guaranteed.

In addition, the school councillors are often asked by Mrs Barlow to question their classmates about particular things in school. Quite recently, the children were asked about ideas for Spin the wheel during our Celebration assembly each Friday. They were also asked their thoughts about activities during anti-bullying week. All views are then discussed at the next student council meeting.

Student Council Achievements

A huge achievement for the student council has been the approval for a school greenhouse! This idea came from an earlier meeting. On the 12th January all of the student councillors attended a Governing body meeting. All children introduced themselves adding which class they represent. Both Catherine and Annie then, confidently delivered a request for funding from the Governors. This request was unanimously given the seal of approval! Watch this space for further information about our school greenhouse!

