

## **WEINS School Council Meeting**

**Date:** 06/02/24

**Time:** 2:35-3:00pm

### **Attendees:**

Teacher: Mrs Marriage

Year 1: 4 pupils

Year 2: 4 pupils

### **Minutes:**

**1. Welcome to new school council members. What does it mean to be on the school council?**

“We help the school” “Come up with fundraising ideas.”

“Check if people are ok” “Help people on the friendship bench”

“Greet people” “Have fun”

“Kindness” “Being a good role model”

**2. Did you know that in our school there are 268 children and 82 of them speak another language at home? Go over the responses to the questions which were asked in classes this month:**

**a. What do we do at school to talk about or celebrate other languages and cultures?**

Our class map / EAL display in the classroom.

Sharing stories from celebrations.

Class members recount home events.

Doing the register in different languages.

We celebrated Chinese New Year by making a dragon and stir fry.

We talk about other religions and how they pray differently, we learn about different festivals and religions in RE.

In Geography we learn about countries and continents.

We learn from our friends.

We have dual language books.

**b. What else can we do as a school to recognise and celebrate other languages and cultures?**

Cooking during special events e.g. Holi - could cook food from that country during the celebration.

Learning simple phrases from other languages / Learn some languages of the children in our class.

We could have visitors come in to tell us about their religions and beliefs.

Learn to count in different languages.

We could play language games during ICT.

**3. Let's choose a language of the month and fill in our posters for the display.**

**Let's practise the words in the language we have chosen.**

This month we have chosen Lithuanian.

We used Google Translate to translate some words and phrases for the EAL display in the corridor.

**Hello - Labas** Pronunciation: lah-bahs

**Good Morning – Labas Rytas** Pronunciation: lah-bahs ree-tahs

**Please** – Prašau Pronunciation: prah-show

**Thank you** – Ačiū Pronunciation: ah-choo

**Friend** - Draugas Pronunciation: dro-gus

**Numbers** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keQXlaGfSFo>

**Next meeting will be held on the week beginning 4th March 2024**