

WEINS School Council Meeting

Date: 10/01/24

Time: 2:35-3:00pm

Attendees:

Teacher: Mrs Marriage

Year 1: 4 pupils

Year 2: 4 pupils

Minutes:

- 1. Welcome to our new school council member - can other school council members recall what it means to be on the school council?**

“Being kind”

“Thinking of things we can change about the school to make it better”

“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? We say they are EAL. That’s 31% of pupils - nearly a third! Which languages do you know that any of your friends speak at home?**

Within the school council we have 3 EAL children! That’s 1/3 of the group.

We listed different languages on posters, and looked up whether we had friends in the school who speak those languages. The school council members found it interesting to find out which languages their friends may speak or hear at home.

- 3. What do we do in school to talk about or celebrate other languages and cultures?**

“We learn about different languages and cultures in Geography.”

“We use different languages to answer the register.”

- 4. How can we celebrate other languages and cultures? What could we do as a school to involve them more?**

“Have a language party, play games, make stuff.”

“Friends could talk about their country.”

“Try different foods. Practice and learn different writing scripts and languages.”

“Pictures on the wall of different flags and words in different languages.”

Next meeting will be held on the week beginning 5th Feb 2023 with new school council members.