



School Council Executive Committee 2019 -2020

Chairperson - Ben E

Vice Chairperson - William B

Secretary - Autumn G

Treasurer - Bronwyn E

School Council update September 2019

The new school council has enjoyed getting into their roles and electing their executive committee. They are proving to be fantastic school council and are committed to achieving and organising many wonderful events within our school. Here are their successes so far:

New House points system

Following the introduction of the new Reading sheds in school, the School Council have continued the previous decision of last year's school council to match the houses to the four authors.

The New houses are as follows:

Ronald Dahl	Dahl is yellow
Cressida Cowell	Cowell is Green
David Walliams	Walliams is blue
JK Rowling	Rowling is Red.

All children in school have received new house badges to match them to their new house and every class teacher and teaching assistant in school also belongs to a house as well as discussed by the children. New house captains have been elected and the boards in the hall have been updated. We look forward to each week's winner!

School Council Logo

After last year's completion to design the school council logo, the current school council have been busy looking at final proofs and decided on the logo that will represent them. After three different proofs, they are now happy with the final design and look forward to using and displaying their logo to school and the wider community.

Governor Visits and Links to the school Council.

The School Council were happy to welcome our link Governor to our meetings during the Autumn term. Mrs Blewitt came along to meet the new council and listen to their agenda and the ideas they had brought to the meeting. She sent this message:

Dear council members, I was very impressed by your professional skills and teamwork at the meeting I attended. You covered so much in the short time you had, but it ran like clockwork. You are obviously very committed and take your roles seriously.

Anti Bullying Week 2019 - Change starts with us.

As part of our Anti-Bullying Week, (Monday 11th–Friday 22nd Novembers 2019). The House Captains (as role models within school) organised another successful Odd Socks Day. Children came to school in normal school uniform but wore odd socks to show how we are all different.

The House captains presented a whole school assembly about Anti-bullying and what to do and how we need to make the decision to choose to respect one another.

This assembly complemented our school PSHE Jigsaw theme 'Celebrating Difference' during Autumn term 2.



Children in Need Day

The School Council also organised the design a Pudsey who inspires you competition for KS1 and design a form of transport for Pudsey for KS2. A big thank you to all of the children for taking part in the Children in Need fundraising that we held at school last week. We raised a magnificent total of £347.50 by wearing something spotty - and £85.15 from the Pudsey drawing/colouring competition.

The School council delivered a whole school assembly to show the children why their support was important.



Choosing local charities for the Friends Association

The Friends Association asked us to ask our classes for a list of local charities to donate money from the recent coffee mornings too. Some of the charities mentioned included:

- The Brick
- Wigan and Leigh Hospice
- Leigh cats and Dogs home.

Mode Shift stars Bronze Award – School travel plan

At the end of autumn term, the school council renewed their Modeshift Stars Bronze award and we are continuing to work on our school travel plan.

We have updated Autumn term travel surveys for every class in school and we will be using that information to have a walk to school week in the summer term to encourage the children to walk to school and look after the environment. This is important to school as we are always encouraging children to walk to school to make them healthier and to ease the congestion around the school environment, which will help the residents in our community.

Next Steps – Spring Term

In the next few weeks, the School Council will be looking at:

- Sport Relief - March 2020
- Mode Shift stars Award - School travel plan
- Class Meet and greet role - using the school council & house captains.
- Fun Friday activities in school.
- Enterprise day.

These are our next priorities..... we will keep you updated.

Watch this space for more news later this term...