

Date of School Council Meeting 27/01/17

Present: Mrs O'Brien, Lewis Routledge, Isabella Dugdale, Phoebe Turner, Matthew Sullivan-Stewart, Aman Anaz, Emily Weston, Robbie Bruce, Summer Kokkoris, Caitlin White, Kieran Roberts, Alfie Hands, Ella-Louise Thorpe, Zoe Spencer, Euan Figures and Mrs Turley-Smith

1. Mrs O'Brien started today's meeting by briefly going over the last school council gathering and asked the children if they remembered what the purpose of a School Council was. The children's answers include:
 - Help raise money for charity
 - Represent the School
 - Other pupils can make suggestions to the school council
 - They also support the leadership at Zouch Academy

2. Mrs O'Brien asked the School Council if they have any ideas on the last Big Question:

What can we do to make learning at Zouch Academy better?

Zoe and Euan from Wolf class said they would like to upgrade the Thesaurus's for year 6, they felt it was very important with SATS coming up and would like more up to date resources. They also said they are very happy with their learning and are happy with their teacher and teaching assistant ☺ Mrs O'Brien has asked Mrs Turley-Smith to order these for them as it is vital they have good learning resources, at such an important time.

Alfie and Ella from Bison said their class would like to use computers more, have weekly class winners for different subjects, have more humorous teachers, have more Art and Practical lessons, more Gold Award Winners and do Show 'n' Tell more often. They would also like more time for Story time at the end of the day.

Caitlin and Kieran from Leopards said their class would like more homework to help them learn, cards for timetables, new ways to learn their timetables and non-fiction maths and English books.

Aman and Emily said Panda class would like to have more visitors to the school for learning and more resources for maths as some find the subject difficult.

Phoebe and Matthew from Monkey class said to make learning better at Zouch children must use their listening ears, not give up, read, do sums, have neat handwriting, sit nicely, have good homework and good spellings.

3. Mrs O'Brien was very pleased with all the School Council suggestions and gave them their next Big Question

What type of outdoor equipment would children like?

The school council were asked to think about BIG outdoor equipment for the playgrounds etc, PE equipment and also SMALL decorative equipment to go around the school to make it look better.