

Date of School Council Meeting 25.11.16

Present: Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Turley-Smith, Tegan Donovan, Jacob Razey, Amy Swarbrick, Bella Forde, Louise Swarbrick, Kaiden Bain, Laycee-Mae Griffiths, Paige Brown, Lacey-May Wakefield, Emma Kimmings, Jayden Mercer, Hayden Tidesley

Mrs O'Brien started off the meeting today by asking the big question:

"How should we decide who is part of school council next term?

What is a fair way to run school council'?"

Suggestions included:

- Each class to have a list of all the girls and all the boys and then choose one off each list
- Election box and count up the most votes
- People could talk about why different school councillors should be elected
- Take it in turns around the class so everyone gets a turn
- Use PSHE books and write a speech inside about why you should be school councillor, people would vote on which speech is the best
- Some school councillors felt that once you had a turn on school council you should not go on again, others felt you should be re-elected and others felt you could be re-elected if no one else wanted to

We then thought of some questions for interviews on Monday's where school council will be playing an active part in choosing a new teacher. Questions were:

- Have you ever worked at a school before?
- Do you like children?
- What standard is your teaching?
- What makes you a good teacher?
- How long have you been teaching?
- What's your favourite food?
- Do you like teaching?
- What's your favourite subject?
- What's your favourite hobby?
- Do you like football?
- Have you ever seen Santa Claus?
- Are you set for the job?

We shared a biscuit together and the children were presented with a small gift to say thank you. Finally Mrs O'Brien thanked this group of school council for their hard work over the last two terms. She felt they had made a significant contribution to the school community including organising children in need, supporting the mayor's visit and attending the Remembrance ceremony in Tidworth.

