



Berwick Hills School Council

Welcome to the Berwick Hills School Council web page.

We are an active and busy school council and meet every two weeks.

The school council is over-seen and supported by Mrs Parker-Hack but LED by the children themselves. The children take on positions within the meetings including the chair of the council, the deputy, secretary and a treasurer. The council secretary will record and document all the important discussions in our meetings and the treasurer will organise and monitor the spending budget.

Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 in the school has a **class representative** - it is their responsibility to share their opinions and thoughts with the rest of the council, keep any important notes and report any developments back to the other children (and the teacher!) in their class!

Some of our work so far!

- The School Council created a 'Staying Safe Policy' for children so they know what to do and who to speak to in order to stay safe.
- A 'worry box' was introduced to each classroom so that children can let an adult know if they are worried about something.
- The children have given their views to the Headteacher and a Governor on what the school website should include for children.
- Representatives from other groups in school such as 'Eco- Warriors, Head boy/girl, Smart Crew and Junior Community Cadets attend meetings to share information and give updates on what is happening across school.
- The council have undertaken site walks with Site Manager to see how the school site is managed and kept safe.
- We have met with school council children from other schools in our Trust to give our views on how to improve the health of Middlesbrough families through the 'Change for Life' Scheme.
- We have designed a questionnaire to find out about the healthy lifestyles of children in our school.
- We have worked with our Junior Road Safety Officers to raise money to buy every child a piece of reflective equipment to help them 'Be Bright and Be Seen' and stay safe on the roads.
- Fundraising events were organised for Children in Need and Comic Relief raising over £1000 for each event.



We have bought some prizes from our school council budget and we will raffle them to raise money to buy every child some reflective equipment.

Our 'Danceathon' raised £1748.75 for Red Nose Day!



Democracy in Action !

Each year the previous school council assist in running the election for the next group of children to become elected as school councillors. This allows children to experience the democratic process and become active democratic citizens. Our school becomes a polling station for the day!



