



**Willow Wood Community Primary School
School Council
Friday 1st March 2019
1.10pm – Willow Room**

1. Welcome and Attendance

Year 1: Debora, Finley
Year 2: Eliza, Charlie
Year 3: Ellie, Alexa
Year 4: Niamh, Declan
Year 5: Courtney
Year 6: Alfie, Oliver and Cody

Members of staff: Ms Tomlinson, Miss Phillips and Miss Gregory.
Governors: Mrs Hanna and Mrs Stretton.

2. Minutes and Matters arising.

Please check that the lists of buddy activities are up in your classroom.

3. Discussion with the governors about the qualities of a new Head teacher and feedback from classes.

A child from each year group discussed all the ideas their classes had spoken about. They were also asked what they don't want in a new head teacher. No one too strict or ungrateful, who is always angry and doesn't let them play outside! The feedback was overwhelming as the children were very clear about the kind of qualities they wanted in a headteacher. Governors took every opinion into consideration and were very impressed with the feedback and interest from the children. Governors gave their opinion too; Mrs Hanna would like someone who is sympathetic, looks after the children and works to make the school a little better as we can always improve. Mrs Stretton would like a Superhero!

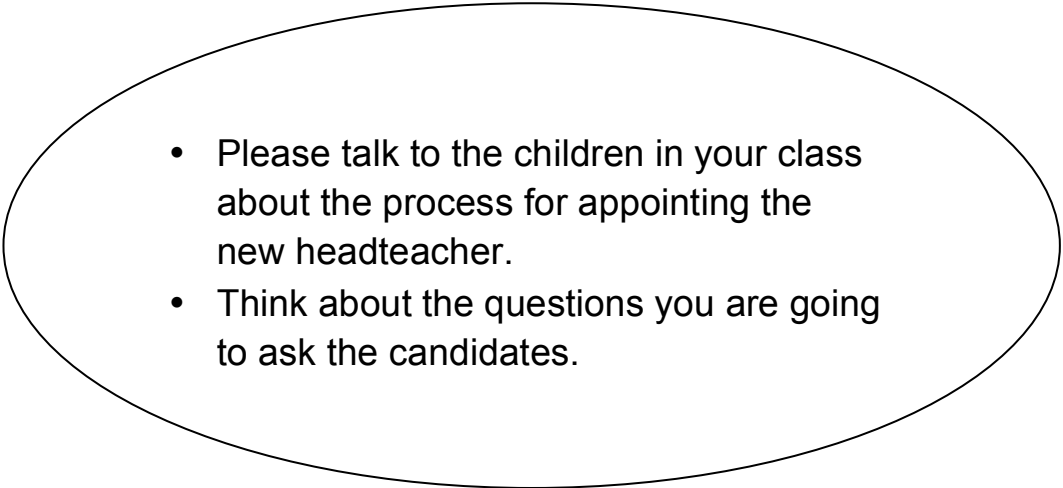
4. Process for appointing a Head teacher and how children could be involved.

The Governors explained how the process happens from a look around the school to filling in an application to interviews and activities to help governors to appoint the most qualified candidate. The councillors were asked what sort of activities they would like the candidates to do, we had bingo, sports activities and hide and seek, a special lunch and to get involved with the school council, break or an assembly.

5. AOB.

The governors will return to the next meeting to gather the questions that the Councillors want to ask their new headteacher to be.

Next Meeting: Friday 15th March 2019 - 1.10pm in the Willow Room.

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- Please talk to the children in your class about the process for appointing the new headteacher.
 - Think about the questions you are going to ask the candidates.