

Bray School Project National School

Pupils' Council Meeting

13th November 2018

This was the first meeting for the academic year 2018-2019.

The elected reps & subs for each class (3rd - 6th Class) are as follows:

- **3rd Class:** Cathal Garahy and Ava Greene (Reps) Leon Griffin Offord and Lily Parkes (Subs)
- **4th Class:** Jack Doyle and Annie Rafferty (Reps) Johann Schmitt and Phoebe Quinn (Subs)
- **5th Class:** Charlie Parkes and Sophie Fitzsimon (Reps) Dade Murphy and Megan Lally (Subs)
- **6th Class:** Niamh Quigley, Donal Rafferty and Daibhead O'Neill (Reps) Liam Tully (Sub)

Suzanne congratulated the children on being elected as members of the Pupils' Council and then took a photo of the new Pupils' Council for the school website.

The group then discussed how the school is organised: The Executive, The Board of Management, The P.T.A., The Staff and The Pupils Council.

We discussed the responsibilities the children will have as members of the Pupils Council.

We talked about how the Pupils Council is a direct link between students and staff. Members of the Pupils Council will need to check in regularly with their classmates (especially before a meeting) and see if they have any suggestions, worries or concerns that they would like to bring to the staff's attention. The Pupils' Council also organise a fundraiser during the school year.

The following issues were discussed:

School yard: The children had lots of ideas about how to improve the school yard. They requested a new backboard for the basketball net and would like the basketball lines and the snake hard surface area repainted. They suggested that perhaps the toy kitchen in the yard could be replaced and that more sand be bought for the sand pit. They also said they'd like some rackets replaced, more plastic balls for the rackets game and new footballs. They would like to fundraise for more equipment for the school yard.

Classroom activities: The children would like more board games for each class.

Fundraising idea: The children proposed that they organise a fundraiser for Bray Lakers following the fire in their Centre. Fundraising ideas included a Cake Sale, a Readathon, a Disco or a Christmas Jumper Day.

Issues to be brought to staff & B.O.M.:

The children requested a number of improvements be made in the yard.

Discuss the idea of having a fundraiser early in the year for Bray Lakers.

Tasks set for the Pupils Council:

Suzanne asked each rep to talk to members of their class and see if they have any suggestions, worries or concerns that they would like to bring to the staff's attention.

The children are going to think about an appropriate fundraiser for Bray Lakers.