

School Council minutes – Tuesday 24 April 2018

- 1) We discussed our action plan for RRSA Going for Gold. We talked about how to implement several objectives in the plan to help us be a fully Rights Respecting School. The action plan has been improved after the School Council discussion.
- 2) We shared some practical ways in which RRSA has been taught in lessons. This gave Mr Snowdon a list of several examples which can be shared with teachers during a train session on RRSA. There was also feedback from school councillors on their experiences of global citizenship and RRSA work in PSHE lessons.
- 3) RRSA and parents: Mr Snowdon is doing a summary of RRSA for the forthcoming parents' evenings and Mrs Cousin is chasing up Friends of Ovingham School about attending a School Council meeting.
- 4) Food: Wedges Wednesdays have been introduced, following earlier School Council discussions, and we talked about other possible Theme Days and weekly features for lunchtimes.
- 5) Year 6 now have a School Council suggestions box and this was checked for the first time in the meeting. Tom and Thomas will produce one for Year 5 too.
- 6) We had a review of School Council's progress since September. This identified successes we have had and also things we are still working on or haven't yet achieved. Mr Snowdon has these 2 lists and will speak to Mr Bennett about making progress with things in the second list. One bit of progress is that Mrs Goodwin is ordering new footballs and basketballs for the yards.
- 7) The next School Council meeting is on Wednesday 9 May, lesson 3, in the Library. Fin, Harry and Billy will work on a global learning assembly during this time, while Mark, Liam and Dan will prepare one giving School Council feedback. A number of councillors will produce a 'toilets charter' to clarify rules and expectations. Harry C and Hannah F will sort out the School Council noticeboard. A group of school councillors will redesign the School Charter and put it up around school.