

## School Council Meeting Minutes -11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

11 children and Mrs Walton were present.

- The meeting started with a prayer to ask Our Lady to be with us as we make important decisions for our school.
- After a vote, AP was elected to be chair.
- JR was elected vice chair.
- OB was elected Secretary.
- Role of the School Council - Mrs Walton explained that their role was to gather ideas and messages from their classmates to bring to the school council, to take ideas back to their class mates and to help make important decisions about the school which they had an interest in.
- Charity Campaigns - The Council came up with some ideas for the year, including: Red Nose Day crazy hair day, pyjama day, toilet twinning, race for life, Durham Young Savers to help us save our pocket money, coffee morning and afternoon. We will come up with a calendar of activities.
- School Council Charter - we went through the charter and agreed with the points. We did not want to change or add anything.
- Whole School Charter - we looked at the one which is in place and made some changes to it. We agreed take this back to our classmates and talk to them about it.
- School Behaviour Policy - Mrs Walton explained that she would like the input of the School Council to see how they feel about behaviour in school and what they would like to see happen. She wants this to be a place where everyone feels safe.
- Any other business

Can the School Council have badges? Mrs Walton will look into buying some for the Council.

Can we talk about activities at the Sunderland Beacon of Light? We will talk about this at the next meeting.

Mrs Walton said that she would like monthly meetings with the Council when possible. The School Council agreed.