

School Council meeting 12/06/2018 – 2.30pm

Present – Staff- Miss Appleton, Mrs Tolley

Students-Callum, Meghan, Danyal, Hamza, Courtney W, Adam, Zafran, Owen

Purpose of meeting

To discuss ideas for Miss Colbourne leaving

I asked the council members if they had given some thought as to what they might like to do to with regard to Miss Colbourne leaving in the summer. Meghan suggested some kind of party, maybe a Barbeque to include the whole of Post 16. I told her that we would have to look and see if there were any dates free as it's only five weeks until the end of term and it could be tricky to organise if lots of other events are going on. I explained that Mrs Sparkes is planning on doing something on the afternoon of 19th July regarding Miss Colbourne leaving so I would liaise with her and find out what she has got planned.

Owen stated that he thought it would be a nice idea to create and perform a whole school dance routine for Miss Colbourne. Again I explained that there may not be enough time to organise something like that with only five weeks left of a busy term. He assured me that it would be fine as he is going to talk to Miss Price about it!

Courtney thought that we should have a party too, in her words "lights off SURPRISE!" however I'm not convinced that Miss Colbourne would appreciate that.

Meghan then suggested that maybe students could send £2 to school so that a leaving present could be purchased for Miss Colbourne. Everyone agreed that was a good idea. So my next question to the school council was as to whether presents would be purchased per form group or as a whole school. The vote was unanimous that it should be as a whole school as you can "get a bigger present".

I asked for suggestions of what we could buy for Miss Colbourne with the money that they intend to collect. I had a few suggestions;

- Courtney – new pen and sticky notes
- Owen – chocolate
- Adam – a card
- Hamza – lego or a necklace
- Zafran – bracelets
- Danyal – perfume (to which Meghan pointed out that the perfume shop in Merry Hill is "sometimes quite dear")

Each form have been asked to design a flyer with regards to the £2 gift money, they are then going to email them to Mrs Hunter for approval. Once approved each pupil will receive one for home.

Meeting closed 2.47PM