



DJS News

by DJS School Council

Welcome to our first ever school council newsletter. This newsletter is written by children for children. The School Council meets throughout the school year to talk about things happening in school. We share ideas and discuss how we can improve the school and we help at events happening in school. As this is our first newsletter, let us introduce ourselves.

We are: **Poppy**, **Harper**, **Eliza**, **Hannah**, **Adam**, **Max**, **Jack**, **Freddie**, **Leila**, **Frankie**, **Yu Jie**, **Zack**, **Ivy**, **Amy**, **Isaac**, **Arlo** and **Klara**.

A little bit about us:

Max- I love writing stories and I can speak some Gaelic.

Leila- I love to do gymnastics and I love helping people.

Hannah- I love helping people. This is why I wanted to be on the school council.

Jack- I can inflate my tongue. I support Hull city.

Yu Jie- I can speak Chinese and I do martial arts.

Zack- I love rugby.

Klara- I love horse riding and I speak Polish.

Frankie- I want to be a zoologist when I am older. I love animals.

Eliza- I like to speak French.

Arlo- I am in a band called Undergoat.

Ivy- I can speak Italian and Polish.

Amy- I love putting gems on items. I can sit for hours doing it.

Harper- I go to music lessons and I love to sing in my music lessons.

Freddie- I love history. I especially love the Viking period.

Isaac- I like football and I support Newcastle United.

Poppy- I enjoy learning to play the drums in Driffield Youth Brass Band.

Adam- I can speak Polish.

A big THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all of your very kind donations of scooters. We have everything up and scooting now and it is amazing. We love it!!! It is so much fun having something different to do on a playtime. Thank you to everyone who donated for making our playtimes more fun.



Kindness ninjas

We are not just the School Council.....we are kindness ninjas. After every meeting, we write a kindness certificate for a member of staff in school and then deliver it secretly to them. We love spreading kindness and making people smile. If you have any nominees for a kindness certificate, speak to your class School Council member.



A SPOTLIGHT on.....Mrs Broadbent.

For each newsletter we will ask two members of staff some interesting Questions. Let's find out some cool things about Mrs Broadbent.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not working in school?

When I am not in school, I love to travel in my camper van. If I can combine this with visiting Disney, then I am VERY happy!

If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?

If I could choose a superpower, then it would be to time travel. I love history and having the ability to step into different time periods would be amazing. Who knows what I would be able to change...

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

One food for the rest of my life would be chips - with mayo. I'm not a healthy eater!

What is your favourite biscuit?

Favourite biscuit is absolutely a hazelnut Kit Kat but Mrs Harrison is appalled with the way I eat Kit Kats.

What is your favourite number? Why?

Number 6 is my favourite number. It is considered to be my lucky number (something that I discovered when I was about 8.)

What is your favourite animal?

I love so many different animals and putting the Jack Russell Terrier to one side, I would say the Manatee (sea cow) is a fabulous creature mainly because they are peaceful creatures which float along and eat all day.



Book recommendations

Reading is so good for our imagination. At school we are expected to read 3 times per week. Lets see if we can all do that to improve our brain power.

Frankie- Fantastic beasts and where to find them. I love this book because it has got lots of magic and adventure in it. It is full of interesting creatures as well. If you like Harry Potter then you will like this.



A SPOTLIGHT on.....Mr Wilkinson

Let's find out some cool things about Mr Wilkinson.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not working in school?

I love spending time with my partner and my daughter.
I also do a bit of football refereeing. I've even had a game at Hull City's stadium.

If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?

I'd love to be able to time travel. I love history but I also would love to relive some fantastic days or go back and change things in the not so great times.

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Ooh, a tough one. So many to choose from. My treat is cake. Now and again the lower school TA's have "cake club" but we can't tell you when or where it happens. It's a secret!!

What is your favourite biscuit?

Biscuits - I love the biscuits and cakes from the dinner hall. Mrs Berriman and her team are awesome biscuit makers. Sometimes I hear of Wagon wheels being eaten by the adults in school. They get delivered by the biscuit fairies.

What is your favourite number? Why?

2012 - The year my daughter was born.

What is your favourite animal?

I've got a little hamster called Whiskers. She's grey and white. Although I do love dogs - especially big ones. Not spiders, or snakes - I'm always hiding when they get brought into school.

Book recommendations

Arlo- Amulet. This is a great graphic novel book. It is full of adventures and mystery and it has some really cool (and strange) creatures in it. It is really fun to read.



Thank you for reading our first ever school council newsletter. We hope you found it interesting.

DJS children, if you have any ideas about what you would like us to include in our next newsletter then please speak to your class school council representative.