

### School Council Minutes 2023-2024

**Date:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Present:**

Rowan	Willow	Olive	Cedar	Walnut	Sycamore
Hawthorn	Hazel	Laurel	Holly	Poplar	Elder
Chestnut	Redwood	Maple			

**Year One and Two School Councillors invited to attend. YES / NO**

**Absences:**

Apologies from:	Reason for Absence	Follow up needed?
NA		
Follow up from previous week absences:		
NA		

	Item	Discussion	Action
1	<b>Welcome to the new academic year.</b>	<p><b>What are you most excited about this upcoming year?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 6: year 6 trips after the SATS and year 6 party</li> <li>▪ Year 4: learning about the Ancient Greeks and going to planetarium</li> <li>▪ Year 5: I hope we can go to PGL like the last year 5</li> <li>▪ Year 4: Xmas panto later on</li> <li>▪ Year 3: my new teacher and Ta in class</li> </ul> <p><b>What are your targets for this year?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 5: I want to improve on my times tables and my handwriting</li> <li>▪ Year 4: learning about the Ancient Greeks and going to planetarium</li> <li>▪ Year 3: I want to have neater handwriting</li> <li>▪ Year 6: I want to do well in my SATs</li> </ul>	-
2	<b>Class Councillors to feedback Key discussion points from this week's agenda about: Homework</b>	<p><b>Why do we need to do our homework every week?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 4: So we can practise what we learn in class</li> <li>▪ Year 6: we can become better at answering questions which might come in our tests</li> <li>▪ Year 3: We can be better at spellings</li> <li>▪ Year 4: We can practise with our parents</li> <li>▪ Year 6: we can improve our handwriting</li> </ul> <p><b>When do you do your homework? When might the best time be?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 3: at the weekend in the morning</li> <li>▪ Year 6: straight away when you get it so you can hand it in early</li> <li>▪ Year 3: before the weekend ends</li> <li>▪ Year 5: before bedtime instead of watching the tv</li> </ul> <p><b>Who or what helps you complete your homework?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 6: I complete homework on my own</li> <li>▪ Year 5: sometimes my parents if they are not busy</li> <li>▪ Year 4: I can complete homework on my own because we practised in school</li> <li>▪ Year 3: my brother/sister sometimes help me</li> </ul> <p><b>How can the school improve weekly homework?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 6: we can have more mathematics homework</li> <li>▪ Year 5: art competition</li> <li>▪ Year 4: research homework</li> <li>▪ Year 3: times tables games</li> <li>▪ Year 5: TTRS battles</li> <li>▪ Year 6: poetry writing competition</li> </ul>	Mr Siddique to feedback to teachers.
3	<b>Value of the month: courage</b>	<p><b>Value of the month is courage. What does courage mean?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 5: I think it means trying something even if it is hard</li> <li>▪ Year 6: to try and learn new things</li> <li>▪ Year 4: to speak up against someone unkind</li> <li>▪ Year 3: to try and do something you are afraid of</li> </ul> <p><b>How can you show courage?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 5: In class try your best and if you need help, ask the teacher</li> <li>▪ Year 3: Don't worry if it is hard, just try your best</li> <li>▪ Year 4: ask your friends to help you with your work</li> <li>▪ Year 6: use the resources you have in class like a thesaurus</li> </ul>	-