

School Council Minutes 2023-2024

Date: Friday 13th October 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		

Agenda: School Council Systems and Action Plan

Item	Discussion	Action
1	<p>Feedback to the start of the new academic year.</p> <p>How do you feel about your new learning environment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6: I like my new learning environment because it is more tidy and welcoming. Year 5: The displays are very nice Year 4: I like new table group and the TA helps a lot in class Year 6: The displays all include questions and useful vocabulary <p>How have the adults in your class been so far?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6: They are kind and fair Year 4: My adults are friendly and give me support in class. Year 5: I think we get good support in class. Our adult fair. Year 4: My teacher has a reward system in class and each week, different children get prizes. <p>What has the behaviour been like in your class so far? How could it improve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6: Behaviour is very good. The classroom is always calm. Year 4: My class lines up very nicely. They walk to class in silence. Sometimes there are children talking but most of the time it is silent. Year 5: We could improve it by making sure all classes have reward time on Friday at the end of the day. Year 6: There needs to be more class dojo points given out in year 6 	Mr Siddique to share with phase leaders
2	<p>Next week as part of Democracy Day, classes in Year 1-6 will choose 2 class councillors. These councillors will represent their classes, run in class meetings and attend a fortnightly meeting with all the other councillors across the school.</p> <p>What do you think 'Democracy' means?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5: I think it means to choose someone to be a school councillor Year 6: But you have to be fair Year 4: The children choose one person but it should not be their friends. Year 6: It should be someone they think will be a good role model <p>What do you think the selection process should be like for appointing class councillors?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4: Each class should have a hands up vote Year 5: Teachers can use tally chart to work to calculate numbers Year 6: Children can only vote for one person and have one vote Year 5: The teacher to ask which children are interested in becoming class councillor first. Year 6: Teacher can use the PP box to put all the votes in and then one of the adults can do a live count. 	Mr Siddique to share Democracy Day expectations with all adults.
3	<p>School council priorities</p> <p>What events have school council been a part of in the past?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4: We have raised money for charity including for Turkey Earthquake. We had non-uniform day. Year 5: We ran a book corner/inspiration station competition across the school. Year 4: We have participated in the Easter bonnet competition. We ran a bake sale and proceeds from that went towards Turkey. <p>Thinking ahead to the year, what projects or activities should SC focus on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5: I think we need to do projects together with HG and SW. Year 6: We can Viridis Federation battles such as spelling competition or problem solving competition. Year 4: I think we should have a healthy tuck shop in our playground. The money we raise can be used for school trips. Year 6: We should have prizes for TT. We could use TTRS again as we did last year and we could give out prizes. Year 4: SC should have a talent contest (e.g. Orchards got talent) Year 5: We should have football competitions with HG and SW. 	Mr Siddique to share ideas with new councillors in Autumn 2