**‘School Council’ Meeting notes**

*Tuesday 19/9/23 12:45 – 13:10 in the Music room.*

*Attended: Poppy, Paolo, William and Mr Beavan*

*Apologies: YR,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y6.*

• Ideas for fundraising this year were discussed. Josh had a tea towel idea (last summer) that many were keen on… this idea has been passed on to the PTA. Which if agreed, alongside the current Christmas cards, at their next meeting, preparations would start in for production in time for Christmas. We could produce challenges to take part in such as an obstacle course or something to do with technology – could we do something with virtual reality? Could we cook things in school to sell or run a jumble sale.

• Could we do a whole school art project for something outside, like a mosaic? What could we do outside on lessons – such as fieldwork.

• Book suggestions for the book list: Alex Rider and Minecraft.

• Children confirmed to be serving 2022 – 2023

YR TBA

Y1 TBA

Y2 Flora Luke (new)

Y3 Abigail (new) Perdy (new)

Y4 William and Tom (new)

Y5 Either Poppy or Paolo will step down and one new councillor to be elected

Y6 Isabel + new councillor to be elected

**Actions:**

• Next Meeting Tuesday 3rd October 12:45 – 13:10 in the Music room.

*• New books from children’s suggestions requested to be added to book list.*

*• For each class, an existing school councillor (from last year) will stay on for a further six months to help train the new member elected by the class this academic year. Isabel is staying on for Y6. If both want to stay on will solve by coin toss.*

*• School council to ask children about opportunities they could think of for fieldwork in our local area (the process of observing and collecting data about people, cultures, and natural environments). What would they be interested in doing e.g. drawing sketch maps, measuring rainfall, surveying people, identifying leaf types.*

*• Speak with art co-ordinator about Art project – can this tie in with environment driver?*

**‘School Council’ Meeting notes**

*Tuesday 3/10/23 12:45 – 13:10 in the Music room.*

*Attended: Poppy, Paolo, William and Mr Beavan*

*Apologies: YR,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y6.*

Fieldwork that our classmates would be interested in: learning more about different types of leaves and going on walks to see them. Sketching (sketch maps) surveying people about their opinions. Measuring the temperature. Seeing how old trees are (dendrochronology!) measuring rainfall. This information will be passed on to the Geography co-ordinator.

Spinal MA considered but the school charities are currently chosen by us are Children in Need and Water aid. Can we dress up for Children in Need to raise money – yes agreed.

**Actions:**

• Next Meeting Tuesday 7 November 12:45 – 13:10 in the Music room.

*• Remind teachers about school council elections.*

*• Place advert in the Star for Children in need.*

*• Pass on fieldwork suggestions to Geography coordinator*

*• Mr Beavan to locate School Council badges and distribute*

**‘School Council’ Meeting notes**

*Tuesday 7/11/23 12:45 – 13:10 in the Music room.*

*Attended: Tilly, Robin, Orla, Aaliyah, Flora, Luke M, Abigail, Perdy, William, Tom J, Poppy, Paolo, Isabel, Leo*

We used a joint pages document on the chrome books to work on a collaborative document to document our views on the all the subjects across all the year groups. Older children in KS2 helped the younger children in EYFS and KS1.

Badges handed out to new school councillors.

Can we have some new play equipment? The basketballs are being kicked and the hockey set is breaking as it is now two years old.

Can we help with litter picking – Mr Beavan to talk with Planet Protectors – how can we resource equipment? Is Y5/6 doing something like this already?

**Actions:**

• Next Meeting Tuesday 5 December 12:45 – 13:10 in the Music room

*• Mr Beavan to pass our thoughts on the subjects to the subject leaders*

*• Litter picking equipment in school?*

*• Mr Beavan to speak in whole school assembly about using equipment for what it is designed for*

*• Write a letter to governors about everything we have achieved*

*• Ask Mrs How if new play equipment to be ordered*

**School Council’ Meeting notes**

*Tuesday 5/12/23 12:45 – 13:10 in the Music room.*

*Attended: Tilly, Robin, Orla, Aaliyah, Flora, Luke M, Abigail, Perdy, William, Tom J, Poppy, Paolo, Isabel, Leo*

Our pupil voice documents were read by Mrs How, Subject Leaders and and Governors so they know what we think.

Our letter about the things we have achieved over the year was sent to governors.

New play equipment arrived (8 balls and a new hockey set).

We raised money for Children in Need in November and this was successful; many children donated and enjoyed dressing up in dotty clothes up to raise awareness about the causes Children in Need fundraising supports.

**Actions:**

• Next Meeting Tuesday 9 January 12:45 – 13:10 in the Music room

*• School councilors to ask their class for January’s school council meeting, what clubs they are interested in e.g.*

*Sports*

*Art and Craft*

*Cookery*

*Computing*

*Science*

*Chess*

*Other*

*We will also be surveying parents about the externally provided clubs they would like us to try and source.*