









School Council Minutes

Attendees:	Jessica (Secretary) & Lucas (Chairperson) – Year 6 Lucy (absent) & Sebastian (absent) – Year 5 Ollie & Ella (Treasurers) – Year 4 Molly & Kasper – Year 3 Elliot & Aster – Year 2 Bailey & Lucia – Year 1 Mrs Kime
Date of meeting:	Thursday, 5 th October 2023
CC:	Mrs O'Brien, Reception & Nursery staff
New Councillors: 	A BIG welcome to our new School Council members: Ollie, Ella, Molly, Kasper, Elliot, Aster, Bailey & Lucia. We really do hope that you enjoy being part of the School Council team. Mrs Kime advised the new School Councillors that they should be wearing their badges every day! She will also provide a folder for each class to keep their school council minutes safe.
Treasurer: 	As of 14 th September 2023, our School Council bank balance is <u>£391.18</u> Over the last school year, we have bought/supported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supported Turkey/Syria appeal fund• Bought Christmas gift for staff who make toast• Bought girl's football• Bought cold compresses• Provided funds for TALL club• Bought decorative light up twigs for Y5• Bought school council badges• Funded outdoor reading garden• Bought buckets and spades for playground• Provided funds for healthy snack project in Y2• Supported 'The Brick' with food donation <p>Thank you to both staff and pupils for buying toast each week. Without your support we wouldn't be able to support such projects.</p>
Shoebox Fairies: 	We are once again, taking part in The Shoebox Fairies Christmas Appeal. The School Councillors will lead an assembly for this (date to be confirmed). As many of you are aware, this involves filling a shoebox with essential items and small gifts. The shoeboxes will go to people living in poverty, within the local community. As Kelly from The Shoebox Fairies was working in school, she popped into our meeting to say 'hello' and we had a little chat about the Shoebox Fairies Headquarters.

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	<p>Don't forget to claim your golden ticket for each shoebox that you bring into school!</p>
<p>Prayer Garden:</p> 	<p>As we held our meeting, we couldn't help but notice the new Prayer Garden from the staffroom. The School Councillors thought it would be nice to buy a little something for the garden. Ollie & Ella agreed to speak to Mrs Atkinson/SLT to see if this is possible.</p>
<p>Recycling:</p>  	<p><u>Did you know that we recycle batteries and ink cartridges?</u> Please continue to recycle your batteries. The containers are located in the resource area outside your classroom. There is also a container in the main reception area too. It was agreed to send a letter out to encourage recycling. <i>Please note: We can only accept A, AA, C and D batteries.</i> <u>Did you know that we recycle ink cartridges too?</u> Please continue to recycle your ink cartridges. The recycling box is located at the side of the School Council noticeboard in the hall. Just look for the recycling poster. <i>Remember: Toner and laser cartridges are <u>not</u> accepted as part of the programme.</i></p>
<p>Suggestions:</p> 	<p>We will shortly be sending out our suggestion slips, so get your thinking caps on! All suggestions gratefully received. We also discussed fund raising ideas such as non-uniform day, book/cake sales etc.</p>
<p>Reading Garden:</p> 	<p>Mrs Kime has provided some drawing paper for the Reading Garden. This is kept in the School Council cupboard (outside Y4). Jessica has agreed to restock the Reading Garden every Monday morning with both drawing paper and colouring sheets.</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Wednesday, 6th December 2023</p>
<p>Minutes by Jessica (Secretary)</p>	

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