



# School Council Minutes

<b>Attendees:</b>	Lucy (Secretary) & Sebastian (Chairperson) - Year 6 Ollie & Ella (Treasurers) - Year 5 Blake & Alice - Year 4 Eric & Isabella - Year 3 Cooper & Emilia - Year 2 Florence & Cooper - Year 1 Mrs Kime & Mrs Sanderson
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
<b>CC:</b>	Mrs O'Brien, Miss Dooner, Miss Ramsdale, Mrs Sanderson & Noticeboard
<b>New Councillors:</b> 	<p>A <b>BIG</b> welcome to our new School Council members: Blake, Alice, Eric, Isabella, Cooper, Emilia, Florence &amp; Cooper. We all welcome you and hope that you enjoy being part of the School Council team.</p> <p><b>Roles:</b> Lucy has agreed to take on the role of Secretary and Sebastian will become our new Chairperson. Ollie &amp; Ella will continue as Treasurers.</p> <p><b>Badges:</b> Mrs Kime provided all the School Councillors with new badges, which should be worn every day!</p> <p><b>Photos:</b> School Councillors will have their photographs taken by the photographer for the School Council noticeboard.</p> <p><b>Folders:</b> Mrs Kime provided each class with a folder to keep their school council minutes safe. Please bring your folder to each meeting.</p>
<b>Treasurer:</b> 	<p>Ella read out a list of items that we have purchased from September 2023 to July 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• school council badges</li><li>• footballs</li><li>• replacement items for reading garden</li><li>• gold pencils for phonics in Y2</li><li>• plants and plant pots for the prayer garden</li><li>• ice-pops</li></ul> <p>As of 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024, our School Council bank balance is <u>£571.60</u></p> <p>Thank you to everyone who buys toast each week. With your support we are able to buy nice things for our school.</p>

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## Big Battery Hunt September 2024- July 2025



Total recycled  
0

### Did you know that we recycle batteries?

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. From September 2023 - July 2024 we recycled 1264 batteries! As we are starting a new year our balance will begin at zero. It was agreed that we would send out a letter to promote recycling in school.

***Please note: We can only accept A, AA, C and D batteries***

## Reading Garden & Junkyard Pod:



Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that the junkyard pod and reading garden is **not** being used correctly. This is resulting in broken equipment, which is having to be thrown away.

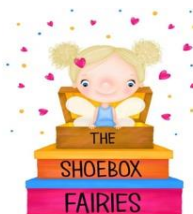
Some children have been seen using the green crate as a hiding spot and climbing inside it, which could potentially be very dangerous. As well as this, some children have been seen playing in the reading garden and junkyard pod after school.

**Please note: no children are allowed in these areas after school.**

It was agreed that just before October half-term all items in the junkyard pod and reading garden will be stored away and will re-open in Spring 2025. Hopefully, this will avoid any items getting damaged over the winter months, like last year.

In Springtime next year, we will add more colour to the reading garden by adding a few plant pots and some nice posters.

## 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 thoughtful gifts. Once again, the shoeboxes will go to people living in poverty, within our local community.

## AOB:

### Spending of School Council Funds:

It was agreed that each class will receive £30.00 from School Council funds to be spent on resources for making Christmas items for the school fair. This will generate more money for school, which means that something bigger/better could be purchased.

## Date of Next Meeting:

To be confirmed.

*Minutes by Lucy (Secretary)*

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