



School Council Minutes

Taken by: Mrs Astley

Date: 27.2.24

In Attendance (Highlight green for attendance):

By invitation: Head boy/girl/Deputy Head boy/girl/ Eco / HPL / Reading / OPAL ambassadors.

Year 2	Rosie, Darcey, Isla
Year 3	Evelyn, Josh, Archie, Phoebe
Year 4	Ella, Sienna, Lucy, April
Year 5	Olly, Anson, Esmee, Kian
Year 6	Holly, Fearne, Joe, Daisy

Agenda:

- Discuss the purpose of upcoming house themed days and how to enhance these.
- New Chapelford Primary football kit design competition launch
- Discuss OPAL - what is going well and what could we continue to improve?
- AOB

Actions to take forward before next meeting:

- **AOB** - request for new school council books as we are out of stock; New badges have been given out; request of dates schedule for meetings to be given to members.
- **House themed days** - All school council members to remind classes about St. David's Day on 1st March. Children can wear yellow clothes. Discussed ways to enhance - decorate school with bunting and posters that classes have made, with facts about the relevant saint; Build on what children can wear - e.g. a special badge or ribbon in that houses colour; Lunch times - tables are laid out for that house with coloured table coverings and decorations or food; School council to go round and talk to children about the patron Saint. Cost of some of their ideas was discussed, so it was suggested that leading up to the house themed day, school council raised money, e.g. games to fund the enhancements. Games could be done around the school by visiting classes or a stall at lunch time. Mrs Astley to put ideas to Mrs Hackett and have response by next meeting.
- **Football kits** - when school councillors receive the entry forms, they will promote the competition by telling children that the winning design will be made into the real CVPS football kit. Olly informed us that Mr Capper has requested all entries be completed before the end of Spring 2. Date and instructions will be on entry form. Mrs Astley to get copies made and given to School council asap.
- **OPAL:** School council feedback was positive - more freedom and engagement with other year groups. Things to be considered - football incidents are regular and children getting involved in arguments or being hurt; Bikes have hurt some children who are not on them and arguments over taking turns - maybe school council could promote safety and consideration for others. Discuss with OPAL ambassadors. Questions - We were told we could climb trees - when will this happen? When will the Mud kitchen be ready? School councillors to take feedback from their class - What is going well? What would make it even better? What worries or concerns have the children got? Responses by next meeting.

Date of next meeting: w/c 11th March

Schedule for school council meetings.

Spring and Summer term	
February	w/c 5 th February
	w/c 26 th February
March	w/c 11 th March
	w/c 25 th March
April	w/c 15 th April
	w/c 29 th April
May	w/c 13 th May
June	w/c 3 rd June
	w/c 17 th June
July	w/c 1 st July
	w/c 15 th July