



**School Council Minutes**

Taken by: Mrs Astley

Date: 27.3.24

In Attendance (Highlight green for attendance):

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

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

**Agenda:**

- **Feedback from house days and how we can improve them.**
  - **New Chapelford Primary football kit design competition judging.**
  - **Feedback on OPAL - what is going well and what could we continue to improve?**
  - **Alternative ideas for Buddy Bench.**
  - **AOB**
- **AOB** - request for new school council books as we are out of stock; Due to the success of the football kit drawing competition, could we have more of these as children have expressed enjoyment.  
E.g. House days - 50p entry to enter for drawing a leprechaun for St. Patrick's Day; Have party to celebrate St. George to show who he was.
  - **House themed days** - Feedback given. All ideas approved. Possibly assemblies that school council will lead to inform their Year group about the Patron saint.
  - **Buddy Bench** - A place of ideas on a notice board to help you decide where else you can play - Have you tried the Boat area?; A place that is eye catching - so that if you are there people know you need a buddy as bench goes unnoticed; Craft table for quieter times where you can also meet others.
  - **OPAL:** Opal Ambassadors and Mrs Ratcliffe present.  
*Positives:* Happy to play with other Year Groups; New friendships growing; New areas to play in are exciting; More freedom; All of the Year group can go on the MUGA;  
*Possible Actions/ suggestions:* Time limit on Bikes so opportunity for swap over period so everyone gets turns; Children feel they are missing out on seeing siblings at lunch. Could the Year groups be swapped each term?; Bigger bikes for older children; Do OPAL ambassadors need a meeting to discuss findings as not all ambassadors were present?; Has the sandpit been finished?

**Actions to take forward before next meeting:**

- Let class know that judging has taken place for kit and winner will be announced in due course.
- Ask class about alternative suggestions for Buddy Bench
- Remind children that at the end of the day they are not to play on the school grounds or equipment and to go straight home with the adult collecting them or if walking home, top go straight home.

**Date of next meeting:** w/c 15th April

**Schedule for school council meetings.**

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