

School Council Minutes

**Present: Children:** IW (Glow worms)  
CS (Shooting Stars)  
JQ (Sunshine)  
DL (Fireflies)  
CH (Alphas)  
KW (Phoenix)  
BMC (Lightbulbs)  
JB (Fireworks)

**Absent:**

**Staff:** JT, JC, MA and Nick Pilling(Chair of School Governors)

1. The children were introduced to Mr pilling who went through his role as a school governor. He thanked the children for putting themselves forward for their roles as class councillors.
2. The children passed on their responses from their classes regarding school assemblies. It seemed to be a mixed view and many children had wanted to be back in the hall for face to face assemblies. JT explained that the first assembly in the hall would be held that day and they were invited along to stand in front of the school. JT explained that in future children would be given the option of joining via zoom if they preferred.

The council would like to pass on their thanks to class teachers for facilitating the questionnaire about assemblies.

3. The children were all presented with their council books and photographs to record any further class suggestions in.
4. JT introduced JC (Staff) who had a suggestion about the display board in the hall. The council loved the idea of doing something with it and JT suggested a tree being sketched on so that hand prints could be the leaves. JT mentioned the idea of gathering thoughts from classes about how children could 'earn a leaf'. We thought classes could present leaves throughout the week for positive things children are spotted doing across school. JC suggested the tree board being called the 'POSITIVI-TREE'. JC also thought it could be a good idea to use the school values as the roots to the tree.

Can class teachers support their councillors to gather any further ideas about this with their classes and how the positive leaves could fit with our current reward system.

5. The children were thanked for attending. We look forward to another successful year of activities and fundraising for the school.
6. The children attended school assembly in the hall and were introduced to the school.

**Date of next meeting:** 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021