

School Council Minutes

Present: Children: KW (Angelfish), KC (Stingrays), LC (Jellyfish), AS (Planktons)
NP (Dolphins), NG (Turtles), SP (Sea Horses), HL (Starfish),

Staff: JT and Mr Pilling

1. The children were introduced to Mr Pilling and the work of the school council discussed and compared to the work of the governing body. The children were allowed to introduce themselves and explain which class they were representing.
2. JT explained that we needed a smooth transition to our new council and the work that had been started around the school yard markings would need completing. The councillors were keen to share their own ideas and were asked to locate their council books from previous council members and gather more ideas for how we can develop the yard and caged space in terms of markings and equipment.
3. JT discussed the possibility of a 'trim trail' through the forest and Adam wanted to request a climbing frame with monkey bars for the yard.
4. The second job for our council members was to visit Mrs Maudsley where they could have their photograph taken for the council board and council books.
5. Finally, the children were asked to locate the class council badges. JT explained that she had spares if there were any mislaid.
6. Mr Pilling and JT thanked the councillors for their support and looked forward to the work they could do over the coming term.

Previous actions still to be completed:

7. ACTION: JT to continue to search charity shops (when they open) for more board games to donate to school and if anyone else has any old board games that the school might benefit from, we would be happy to sort through them and share them out to the different classes.
8. ACTION: JT to see if anything can be done regarding line markings / hopscotch markings for the yard although this may be best left and worked on alongside bigger plans for the caged area.
9. JT thanked the council members and adults for supporting the school and we have agreed to meet again in 2-weeks time, just before half term when we will be able to share ideas gathered in class.

Date of next meeting: 30th April 2021