

Time: 9.30am-9.45am

School Council Minutes

**Present: Children:** EG(chiefs), SC(Legends 1), KB(Legends 2), TB(Avengers), TP(All Stars 2), RR(Incredibles)

**Absent:** PP(All Stars 1)

**Staff:** JC, CS, CM

**Governor:** Mr Pilling

1. The Children were welcomed and the Register was taken. Miss Clough introduced herself and other staff. Mr Pilling explained his role in School and what role he plays in the Council. Mr Pilling explained that the decisions made at this School Council are very important and that the ideas are brought to the 'adult school council meetings' and are listened to. SC explained the role of the School Council and mentioned that she has many ideas. Miss Clough said that each child will receive a new badge and they are to wear this so that other children know who to come to with new ideas.
2. Miss Clough explained what British Values are and what this means for the School Council by being respectful to each other and listening to everyone's ideas. Miss Clough asked the children what 'Democracy' means. SC said 'it's where things are not fair'. No other children tried to answer. Miss Clough asked the children how they became councillors. KB said we did a vote. Miss Clough explained that this is democracy and that the children should feel proud to have been selected because that means their friends trust them to pass on important information. RR said she's excited to wear her new badge.
3. Ideas were welcomed for an open discussion. SC said she would like to suggest a few things...
  1. A new basketball net, because the one in the cage keeps falling down. SC suggested buying one with a 'proper net and water at the bottom to keep it still' (Miss Mclaughlin suggested taking the one from the cabins as this isn't used over there).
  2. The balls keep getting kicked over the fence, SC suggested putting up some netting on the MUGA to prevent this from happening. KB said that he had this idea written down in his book. Mr Pilling found it interesting that 2 children from 2 different classes had the same ideas/issues.
  3. To have an animal come in for thrive/therapy dog. (SC suggested a therapy chicken)

EG mentioned brinks and wellies being left in the forest. Miss Clough will speak with Forest Leads.  
RR mentioned there is still a crack in the cabins path.  
TP said he was happy to just be part of the meeting.  
TB said he will be good at passing on information from his friends.
4. Miss Clough asked the children to come up in assembly to introduce themselves on Friday, all children said they wanted to and will wear their badges. Children will also need to get their photos taken for the website and wallboards.

### **Actions**

Danny/Nev- ask about possibility of netting on the MUGA.

Miss Mclaughlin- bring over the basketball from the cabins to the stables.

Miss Clough - find out about dog visits -Miss Weldon? Mr Standring?

Class Leads - Arrange with Trace to take the children's photos.

Miss Clough, Miss Mclaughlin, Miss Sharp- to meet to arrange next meeting and discuss Chrn in Need plans.

**Next Meeting Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 09.30am-09.45am**

Thank you 😊

Miss Clough and the School Council.