

School Council Minutes

Present: Children: KB (Legends 2), HA (Avengers), GC (All Stars 2), EG (chiefs)

Absent: CS, LF (Legends 1), TW (Incredibles), OW (All Stars 1)

Staff: JC, CM

Governor: Mr Pilling

The children were welcomed and the register taken. Miss Clough introduced herself and explained the role of the School Council. HA said 'I am happy to be back in business, I put a good reason forward to be here'. Mr Pilling explained his role in the council and explained that our views are listened to and taken to his meetings that make decisions for school. Miss Clough explained that school councillors must represent their class and listen to their class mates' views even if they disagree and bring them to the meetings. HA said we make decisions for school like new playground equipment. Miss Clough added that we also plan occasions to fundraise like children in need.

Miss Clough explained the British Values and said that we all are entitled to our own opinions, we must take turns to talk and asked if the children knew what Democracy means. HA said 'to be a role model'. Miss Clough explained that we have been part of a Democracy because your friends voted for you to be here.

Miss Clough said we need to practice some Democracy now as Superstars needed some help naming their huge bear in class. Each child chose a name of their choice and then we all voted on our favourite.

GC Amari-1 vote

HA Jonnybear-1 vote

KB **Paddington-2 votes**

JC Billy-0 vote

EG Teddy- 1 vote

CM Buttons-1 vote

NP Paddy-1 vote

Miss Clough explained that although we each chose a name for the bear, we voted for a different one because we liked that idea better. Thank you for your help. Paddington Bear wins.

Mr Pilling said we need the boards updating in the hall with the new councillors. Children to get their pictures taken with Mrs Maudsley. Miss McLaughlin and Miss Clough to update the board.

Miss Clough said that the children will get a badge next week, and asked if anyone was brave to come up in assembly. All said there was except KB because he doesn't come to assembly anyway.

To finish, we ended with a joke from HA.

### **A.O.B**

EG mentioned we need some more footballs. We spotted a few over the fence so please bring the balls back in if they have gone over. School Councillors to encourage all children to look after equipment. HA said that LKJ wants a mini library, and said that they need more headphones in class for their i-pads.

### **Actions**

Class leads- arrange to send your children to Mrs Maudsley for a picture

Miss Clough and Miss Sharp - to ensure children have their photos taken so that we can then update the wall board in the hall.

**Next Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> March 09:30-09:45**

Thank you, the School Council.