



School Council Minutes

Thursday 25th April 2024 9.30am-9.45am

Present

Mrs Pennington (School Staff), Mr Pilling (School Governor) Miss Sharp (School Staff)

Children: IW (Legends 1), LN (Legends 2), LS-P (All Stars 2), MC (All Stars 1), KW (Chiefs), BH (Avengers), AY (Incredibles).

Agenda

- Introduction of new School Council people/roles
- Discuss democracy and British values
- Upcoming dates and ideas (Mental Health Week in May)

Minutes

- Mr Pilling and Mrs Pennington introduced themselves, explained their roles and then the roles of the children.
- Mr Pilling and Mrs Pennington spoke about how important it is to have a school council and how decisions are made about our school and how to improve it.
- LN asked about the change in head teacher and it was explained that Ms Ashworth will be our new Head Teacher come September.

Mental Health Awareness Week (WC 13th May)

- **The children were asked to consider how we can raise awareness** of mental health in our school and to go back to class and discuss ideas.
- Initial ideas included; odd socks week, a non-uniform day relating to the colour representing mental health or a pyjama day.
- **Children to return by next meeting with some ideas.**

AOB

- LN asked if they could have more hand sanitisers in class, Mrs Pennington will check with the office.
- KW asked if their class could have more sensory toys
- AY asked for more games in class
- IW asked if there could be some swings set up in the forest like we used to have. Mrs Pennington will liaise with Mr Henderson on his return.
- LN asked about whether the names of the classes will be changed next year.

The Children and Mr Piling were thanked and the next meeting date was decided.

Action points

1. Children to collect ideas for Mental Health Awareness Week – class leads to facilitate any class discussions
2. Mrs Pennington to check colours mental health awareness and liaise with Mrs Halligan re potential non-uniform day/ odd socks and communication with parents.

Next meeting date:

Thursday 9th May 2024

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