

# St Saviour's Community Primary School Council Minutes



<b>Date</b>	22-3-22	<b>Location</b>	Hedgehog room
<b>Start time</b>	12:00	<b>Finish time</b>	12:25
<b>Present</b>	Staff Members - Miss Proctor Year 1 - Darcie                      Year 2- Joel-Jack Year 3- Calvin                      Year 4 - Noah Year 5 - Jack                      Year 6 - Amy Head Boy - Noah                      Head Girl - Libby		
<b>Apologies</b>		<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Agenda</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcome and share agenda</li> <li>2. Feedback from Class Councils: lunchtime review</li> <li>3. Suggestion box responses</li> <li>4. KidSafe evaluation review</li> <li>5. Introduce Class Council item... library review: timetable, order games, opening after school on Wednesdays.</li> </ol>		
<b>Minutes and matters arising</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Libby welcomed councillors and Jack shared today's agenda.</li> <li>2. Each Class Council had lengthy discussions about lunchtime. Common themes to improve our lunchtime experience included: more time to eat, tables wiped before later sitting, access to water outside during the summer, spaces to read outside in the sunshine, new equipment such as balls / ropes, older children sometimes making younger children feel intimidated and packed lunches/school dinners in the hall at the same time so that people can sit with their friends. Miss Proctor will feed this back to our SLT and will get back to the Class Councils to discuss our next steps.</li> <li>3. We had three suggestions this week in our box. One was regarding baking clubs, which we fed back to the councillor following our club review. Another one was about planting more trees. Joel-Jack is going to tell the child about our Jubilee plans to each plant a tree. The final suggestion was about more trips and Darcie is going to find out more from that child.</li> <li>4. We started the KidSafe review and everyone felt that the programme should run in all schools as it teaches children, especially younger children, how to keep themselves safe. Everyone remembered the rules for private places and then several councillors asked to speak about concerns they sometimes have when getting changed for swimming and the behaviour of other children in the changing rooms. Miss Proctor is going to speak to staff about this in our staff meeting and this will feature on an upcoming class council agenda.</li> </ol>		
<b>Agenda for upcoming meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on the wider world: local elections - write a letter to our councillors up for election</li> <li>• Finish KidSafe evaluation</li> <li>• Library code of conduct</li> </ul>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	26-4-22

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library review with junior librarians</li> </ul>		
<b>Class council agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminder - class librarians to check library loans. Please make sure you are using the library loans record correctly and recording when books have been returned/following any up that haven't been.</li> <li>Our new library has been open for a couple of weeks now. Are you enjoying accessing it at lunch? Is there anything we could improve?</li> <li>We are going to put together a timetable of activities to take place at lunchtimes and the library will be open every Wednesday after school after the Easter holidays.</li> </ul>		
<b>Class council minutes</b>	<p><b>Bumble Bee Class Minutes</b></p> <p>Library - We have enjoyed using the library at lunchtime and feel that it will definitely be more used in the Winter when it is cold. We like the treehouse and all of the things we can sit on in there. We also like that there are teddies and toy figures/birds that we can use to help us enjoy reading. Some children said that they also like the wide variety of books available. Some children suggested having reading buddies from younger classes.</p> <p>Activities - We really like the idea of the library being open after school and can't wait to welcome our families back in again like we did earlier this week. We would quite like the following things for our lunchtime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bowling/skittles</li> <li>golf/hockey activities in the sports space</li> <li>rounders during the summer months on the field</li> <li>dodgeball</li> <li>tennis</li> <li>basketball</li> </ul>		
	<p><b>Acorn Class Minutes</b></p> <p>Class library- We have checked library loans are up to date and being used correctly. NH is in charge of this.</p> <p>Library- Some children agreed that they don't get to access it enough due to staff absence (it is not opened all the time). They suggested that we could use other staff that are assigned just for the library. Children aren't always following rules which is leading to things being broken. Not all children are getting the opportunity to access the treehouse as the librarians are just picking friends.</p> <p>Lunchtime activities- EC suggested a space for children to play. dodgeball bikes/scooters basketball painting</p>		

### Willow Class Minutes

#### Library Ideas:

- We could maybe limit the numbers of children in the tree house as it is hard to read and have a quiet space up there, and this then leads to children not reading and using the space. Some children are not using the library treehouse for its intended purpose.
- In the bottom space of the treehouse some board games would be good to use and play with other children whilst waiting to go in the tree house.
- Librarians are finding it difficult to communicate with members of school to share the expectations of the library.
- Set up a reading buddies system where the older children can work and read with the younger children and share stories in the tree house / under the treehouse.
- We could have different activities each day. Some ideas might include:
  - Book mark making on a Monday
  - Mini book making on a Tuesday
  - Write your own stories on a Wednesday
  - Thursday, become an illustrator and draw some images.
  - Friday - share a story time from the books we have made in the library.
- Colouring would be good to have some time to chill out and have some downtime during lunch.
- Is there a possibility of more grown-up young adult stories for the Y5 and Y6 children to enjoy?
- Allow us to have a day for completing homework in the library, is there a possibility of being able to complete our homework during the lunchtime period to ensure it is completed?

#### After School Activities in the Library:

- Diamond art / craft linked to books in the library club.
- ebook club - reading stories on the iPads and tablets.