

St Saviour's Community Primary School Council Minutes

Date	8-3-22	Location	Hedgehog room
Start time	12:00	Finish time	12:25
Present	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		
Apologies		Absent	
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and share agenda - Head Boy and Head Girl update on plant donations for our library - Prepare questions for Mayor/Mayorress visit at 1pm- focus on local elections - Prepare feedback for Parent Council - book corner must haves, library opening, Platinum Jubilee, gender equality, Deputy Lord Lieutenant visit - Choose cushions for the library and complete order form - Introduce School Council suggestions box and slip 		
Minutes and matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Libby and Noah have been struggling to access the School Council email and are going to look at this again with Miss Proctor. - We discussed the upcoming local elections in Rossendale (May 5th) and shared what we already know about voting and elections. - We developed a list of questions that we wanted to ask including: how do local elections work, what skills do you need to be a good local councillor, what is the job role of a Mayor or Mayorress? - We discussed everything that School Council has done during the spring term to feedback to Parent Council tonight. Amy said that we should add the School Council suggestions box to the feedback. - Everyone voted for the cushioned seating for the new library and our vote was unanimous. Libby and Noah will complete the order form. - Miss Proctor introduced the School Council suggestions box - we looked at how to open the box and discussed how to introduce this to Class Councils. Libby and Noah are going to check for suggestions after every Friday assembly. 		
Agenda for upcoming meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KidSafe review • PSHE follow up • Class library loans review- identify themes for Madeleine Lindley visit 	Date of next meeting	22-3-22
Class council agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Council have developed our book corner 'must haves' - please discuss these, display in your class and talk about how you make sure your book corner meets these standards. - School Councillors - feedback from our visit from the Mayor and Mayoress - School Councillors - introduce suggestions box and slips - Lunchtime review - how do we find lunchtimes, making friends on the yard, sitting with others and mixing year groups? - Teachers to remind everyone of our whole school expectations (not tolerating bullying such as excluding others, goading others)
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	<p>Lunchtime Review -</p> <p>We said the following things would make lunchtime better:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choosing where you sit and with any year group. - Having water outside during the summer. - We think we should have new equipment to play with eg. balls, hoops, skipping ropes. - Having space to read outside (like we used to do) <p>Reminders about whole school expectations -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - walking through school - include everyone in your games and activities - not to tell children to do stuff or encourage them (eg. goading) <p>We thought it would be a nice idea to make some signs (like we do for the road safety) about anti-bullying to have in the playground.</p>
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	<p>Class library-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are using the class library and NH is in charge of filling out the library loan sheet. - NH is going to chase up any books which haven't been returned/renewed yet on Friday. - ML and AW are in charge of keeping the book corner tidy and organised. <p>Suggestion box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have placed the slips in a basket on the windowsill. Children are going to use them to write down any suggestions they have and slip them in the post box. NH and CJ are going to make sure they are always topped up. <p>Lunchtime review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some children enjoy mixing classes, some children would prefer sitting with their own class as they find it quite intimidating sitting with older children and have no one to talk to. Some children said the older children can be mean sometimes. - Children would prefer longer to eat and longer outside. They don't have enough time to finish their dinner. - Children would like some new equipment on the yard.
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Feedback from the Mayor and Mayoress:

- Visit to our school and HB / HG showed them around our school.
- Discussed the election (voting), including which ward we are in and how is it decided (Irwell Ward).
- We found out that in certain places, there are only a handful of people who would vote. So for example, out of our whole School Council, there would be representation of 2 children to vote at the local elections. This is a really poor turnout.
- Female interest is very low.
- Mrs Oaks and Mrs Lamb are the elected councillors for our ward. Mrs Oaks is the lady who organises the carnival.
- They asked us to work with our parents about the importance of voting and encourage others to vote. Only 25% of Bacup residents vote and we need to improve this percentage by talking to our parents and encouraging them to go to the place to vote.

Suggestion Box:

- If you have any suggestions of anything we want to do, or share, complete the slip and then put it in the post box on the tree house steps. HB and HG will look at the slips and then pop to talk to who has completed the slip to find out more.
- We have decided the location of our suggestion slips will be ... in a nice box on top of the laptop trolley. School Councillors have agreed to keep on top of the suggestion slips and let Mrs Wood know if they are running low. Mrs Wood will sort a box.
- Ideas include: changes to lunchtime, something for playtimes. Doesn't have to be at lunchtime, it can be linked to anything for the school.

Discussion over expectations, goading and behaviour.

Lunchtime Review:

- Please can the tables be cleaned down before we go into the hall as the tables can be unclean when we sit down for our lunch?
- Is there any capacity for school dinners and packed lunches go into the hall at the same time so we have the chance to sit with our friends?
- The children in the library are being asked to get their coats and line up outside when they are already in the school. Please can the children go straight from the library to the hall, rather than outside?
- The ladies start to clean up the hall whilst we are still eating our lunch and the ladies shout at us to hurry up so our lunch is always rushed - please can we have slightly longer for eating our lunch?
- The equipment is not great outside - please can we look to get some new equipment for the yard to play with such as skipping ropes, hoops, bats, balls etc?
- We discussed the Change 4 Life Club and the class are very excited for the sports leaders - some good ideas for developing this in the class and using hoodies with 'sports leader' printed on the back rather than a hi-viz jacket. children also excited to become sports leaders and work with Dan on the club.