

School and Class Council Meeting Notes

Date	12th January 2024	Location	Willow Classroom
Start time	12:10	Finish time	12:25
Present	Staff Members - Mrs Wood Year 2- Patrick Year 3- Issabelle Year 4 - Terri Year 5 - Esme Year 6 - Harry School Ambassadors - Alana and Brooke		
Apologies	N/A	Absent	
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and share the agenda. 2. Review of Anti-Bullying Policy from Class Council Meetings. 3. Road Safety Week Banners - Choose the winning three. 4. Madeline Lindley Visit - 24th January 2024 5. Eco School Energy Efficiency - Ideas 		
Minutes and matters arising	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs Wood welcomed the councillors and shared today's agenda. 2. Having chatted about the discussions in Class Council meetings about the anti-bullying policy, the school council would like the following to be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That bullying is NOT OK and it is good to know that the teachers will help support anyone who has a 'yucky feeling' caused by others. • If you are getting emails, texts or messages that make you feel uncomfortable please save them and show them to a trusted adult. Do not respond to them. - change the wording in this statement to 'yucky feelings.' <p>What to do if you see anyone else being bullied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you see something happening, tell the teacher, they can help us. • If you see someone being bullied, don't get involved, tell a trusted adult so that the bully does not turn to you. <p>Ideas from Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bench is a lovely idea as a place where others can spot if someone has yucky feelings and go over to help them during playtimes and lunchtimes. It is also somewhere where teachers can look to check everyone is ok. 3. Road Safety Banners - the school council would like to thank everyone for their amazing banners, everyone thought carefully about their design, and their message and ensured they were eye-catching, clear and bright. We have chosen 		

	<p>our favourite three and SLT are now going to make the final decision so it is a secret from everyone.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. On 24th January, School Council will be visiting Madeline Lindely book store to purchase books for our school library. Please have a discussion in your classes about themes and topics coming up, authors and genres we want to have more of in our library. 5. As a school, we are always trying to think of ways we can be environmentally friendly and we are looking to develop an eco council. What ideas do we have to be an eco-school? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. try to reduce the amount of paper we use in the classrooms. b. less plastic use in packed lunches. Could children think of ways in which we can use reusable bags and other materials instead of single-use plastic? c. consider turning off the lights off when classrooms are not being used. 		
Agenda for upcoming meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feedback - Eco school ideas. 2. Feedback - Madeline Lindely book purchase ideas from each class. 	Date of next meeting	Friday 26th January 2024
Class council agenda Class Council: 16th January 2024 Please update your notes by: Wednesday 17th January 2024	<p>During today's class council meetings please discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ideas for becoming an eco-school. - a list of books/genres/topics of books we can purchase when visiting Madeline Lindley. - have a discussion, we have now held three weeks of Kidsafe, what did we learn from the first three sessions? - would any members of the class like to become part of the eco council? Pop your names below and we will let you know the outcome. 		
Class council minutes	Bumble Bee Class Minutes		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussed what eco friendly means. Reuse, Recycle, saving paper, saving energy. Bella- turning off lights when we leave the room. Pip- put paper into the recycling paper bin. Discussed the use of reusable lunch boxes and wrappers. Recycling clothes using charity shops or the uniform donation station. 		

Use old boxes and bottles to junk model in school.
planting plants around the school grounds or making a wild flower garden. having plants in the classroom to improve oxygen.

2. a collection of animal books, army books linked to our history topic, starwars books, minecraft, diary of the wimpy kid, rolbox, selection of comics.
3. Kidsafe- learnt about bullying, enjoyed class discussion.
enjoyed the trust activity very practical and like joining in.
4. Eco-Council interest: Pip, Jenson, Kye, Joshua, Bella, Beau, Nico, Elsie S, Willow, Bethanie, Maggie and Isla.

Acorn Class Minutes

1- ideas for becoming an eco-school.

- Gracie suggested using old packaging and school resources as craft materials instead of throwing them away.
- Aaron suggested having a designated area to collect plastic from lunches/snacks/breakfast club and use this in summer outside to create a piece of art work on the fencing around school/on school grounds to raise awareness for plastic waste.
- Teddie suggested reminding chn to use less water when in the bathroom/not waste water. He suggested having a poster/sign on the wall by the sink.
- Beth suggested planting flowers.
- Darcie suggested having more recycling bins around school. The chn agreed that the paper bins are useful but we should also have plastic waste bins too.
- The majority of Acorn Class use reusable water bottles. They think this should be encouraged.
- Darcie suggested having signs/posters around school to remind us to turn the lights off when they are not needed.

2- A list of books/genres/topics of books we can purchase when visiting Madeline Lindley.

- J.K.R books
- Daisy Meadow books (animals/fairy)
- Superhero books
- David Walliams
- Vehicles/motorbikes
- natural disasters
- Horrid Henry
- Nature
- Comics
- Egyptians

3- Kidsafe

- speak to a trusted adult if you're unsure about anything on your device/if something gives you yucky feelings
- don't play/watch anything that is not suitable for your age
- watershed- don't watch TV after 9pm
- how to be a good friend
- STOP- talk to a trusted adult if you are being bullied

4- Eco council

Tyler, Terri, Nevaeh, Cara, Joel, Leo, Grace, Beth, Ruby, Charlotte, Aaron, Dracie, Cain, Rhys, Bella, Christian, Katie, Phoebe

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Eco School:

- Switch lights off when areas in school are not in use.
- Try to reduce the amount of water we use, if there is a tap on, switch it off.
- Use recyclable, reusable bags instead of single-use plastic bags.
- We have considered the impact of fair-trade produce and it's effect on the world.
- Planting flowers in the gardens around the school to attract bees and other insects. Children to develop an area where we can have a wildflower garden in the school grounds.
- Mrs Lydon and the children in the forest to monitor the wildlife we have in and around school.

Books from Madeline Lindley:

Horse-related stories

Non-fiction books linked to horses.

Adventure stories

Football stories

Topics: Forces, Electricity, Animal Fact Books, Amazon Rainforest and Brazil, Ancient Greece, Seaside past and present, famous scientists, materials, light, world War Two and the Blitz, Maps and mapping.

Kidsafe:

- Keep ourselves safe online and don't talk to strangers on online platforms.
- Consider the age rating of films and games before watching/playing.
- Consider the content we are sending online, if it is not kind, or hurtful, don't send it to others.
- What to do if you are being or you suspect someone is being bullied by others.

- Don't share personal details, passwords or login details.

Eco Council Nominations:

- Hollie
- Emily P
- Emily B
- Hafsa
- Charlotte
- Lucy
- Emelia
- Amber-Jo
- Mohammed
- Jayden