

School and Class Council Meeting Notes

Date	18th October 2023	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 Danny Hoyle - LCC Road Safety		
Apologies	N/A	Absent	Alana
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and share the agenda. 2. Anti- Bullying Policy 3. Finalise plans for Children in Need 4. Thank you for the books - letter from School Council 5. Behaviour Policy 		
Minutes and matters arising	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs Wood welcomed the councillors and shared today's agenda. 2. Mrs Wood shared the Anti-Bullying Policy with the children and we looked at the definition of a bully. The children agreed with the definition of a bully and the things we are doing as a school to help stop / prevent bullying. We agreed that Class Councils need to discuss the 'role of children' in their next meeting to see if this part of the policy needs to be changed.. 3. Plans for children in need are as follows: The children have asked for a PJ/non-uniform day in exchange for contributing to the CiN collection pot. In addition to this, Dan is going to host a penalty shootout on the playground at lunchtime. This will be three shots on targets in the goal for 50p. If the children win, they will receive a pencil. Finally, we are asking families for donations of cakes and biscuits to sell as a bake sale on the yard at playtime and after school. More details will be in this week's newsletter. 4. Children have shared the books and we have handed these over to the library for adding to the system. Mrs Wood and Y6 councillors will write a thank you letter for the books. 5. We will come back to the behaviour policy in another meeting. 		
Agenda for upcoming meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anti-bullying Policy - feedback from Class Councils 2. Road Safety - 13th Nov 3. Road Safety Week - 13th Nov 4. UK Parliament Week - 6th Nov 	Date of next meeting	Friday 3rd November

	5. Behaviour Policy		
Class Council agenda	<p>1. Have a look at the extract from our Anti-bullying Policy below. Consider as a class if this is still correct or needs to be changed in any way.</p> <p><u>The Role of Children</u></p> <p>Each term (or if incidents occur), class teachers will discuss bullying/behaviour and reinforce the following strategies at an age-related level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember that your silence is the bully's greatest weapon. • Tell yourself that you do not deserve to be bullied and that it is wrong. Be proud of who you are. It is good to be an individual. • Try not to show that you are upset or scared. It is hard, but a bully thrives on someone's fear. • Stay with a group of friends/people. There is safety in numbers. • Be strong inside – say "No!". Walk confidently away. Go straight to a teacher or member of staff. Tell a trusted adult. • 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. • Fighting back may make things worse – don't do it. • Generally it is best to tell an adult you trust straight away. You will get immediate support. • Teachers will take you seriously and will deal with the bullies in a way which will end the bullying and will not make things worse for you. <p><u>What do you do if you know someone is being bullied?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take action! Watching and doing nothing looks as if you are on the side of the bully. It makes the victim feel more unhappy and on their own. • Tell a trusted adult immediately. • Teachers will deal with the bully without getting you into trouble. Do not take direct action yourself. <p>2. School councillors to share the plans decided for Children in Need. – see note three above.</p> <p>3. Think back to Teaching Block 1, what did you learn in PSHE?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>		
Class Council minutes	<p>Bumble Bee Class Minutes</p> <p><u>The Role of Children and PSHE:</u></p> <p>Pip: how to behave in class and spoke about trusted adults around school and at home.</p> <p>Nico: don't hurt people: speak to a grown up if you're upset or hurt.</p> <p>Beau: using kind hands and feet and being helpful to others.</p> <p>Willow: no pushing</p>		

	<p>Bella: can name different trusted adults Olivia: helping others around school. Summary of class discussion... moving around school sensibly, no swearing, showing respect, don't hurt people's feelings, following the school rules. show respect to adults and children around school.</p> <p><u>Children in Need:</u> Maggie would like non-school uniform Joshua/ Pip/ Bella/ Joseph/ Willow/ Kye would like all of them. Ethan: likes non-uniform.</p>
	<p>Acorn Class Minutes</p> <p><u>The Role of Children:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eden suggested having some sort of bench which is there to support anyone going through bullying or having yucky feelings because of other chn on the yard. This will help those chn who find it hard to share their feelings and teachers can see them easily and support them. <p><u>Discussion about Children in Need:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acorn's were happy there is an option to come in either PJ's or non-uniform. - Lots of chn were happy to bring in cakes for the bake sale to raise extra money. - Lots of chn offered to help with the bake sale if needed. <p><u>PSHE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Darcie learnt how to be a good friend. - Beth learnt how to stay safe online. - Charlotte learnt the difference between characteristics of a good friend and bad friend. - Katie learnt what to do if you are in an unhealthy friendship. She would go to a trusted adult. - Terri learnt why it is important not to have unhealthy friendships and that it is okay to leave them. - Bella learnt what healthy friendships are.
	<p>Willow Class Minutes</p> <p><u>The Role of Children:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charlotte wants everyone to know that bullying is NOT ok and that 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.'

What to do if you see anyone else being bullied:

- 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.

Discussion about Children in Need:

Esme shared that we are going to have a penalty shoot out with Mr McKenna at lunchtime. This will be 50p for three goals and there is a prize for anyone who manages to score a goal! We can wear PJs to school for the day or if this does not appeal, then non-uniform is also an option, we are just asking for a donation towards the charity. Finally, at playtime and after school, we will host a bake sale. Please can families donate cakes and bakes to sell at school on this day?

PSHE Lessons:

- Relationships with others around us.
- Keeping ourselves safe when using apps and online.
- Different ways in which we can communicate with others.
- The Brooke visitor taught us about puberty, periods, body changes and SRE.