

School Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Date – Friday 7th March 2025 **Time** – 130pm



Staff Present – Mrs Price, Mrs Kobylanski

Present – Shelby (Rays), JJ (Rays), Michael (Starfish) Freddie (Starfish) Benny (Seals), Lottie (Seahorses), Harry (Whales), Callum (Dolphins), Kayden (Dolphins), Aiyanna (Lobsters), Amiya (Lobsters), Jacob (Fish), Christopher (Octopus), Jack (Octopus), Ronnie (Turtles) Brody (Octopus), Yula (Octopus)

Apologies – Joel (Penguins), Jessica (Jellyfish),

Agenda –

- Playground equipment, sensory area.
- Wheelchair swing.
- Election of Health and Safety Representative.
- Next Fire Practice – Desk top challenge
- Sponsored Walk
- Houses of Parliament
- Meeting for the children who are attending the Standon Bowers residential.
- Phonics and reading sessions

Minutes –

- Mrs Price stated that students from Toyota are coming in to look at the school grounds and develop an area for the pupils who have more sensory and physical needs. The school council contributed well to this saying that these types of pupils like 'dangling things that makes noises that they can touch, they also mentioned having a covered area with lights. This information was passed onto the Toyota Students who are coming in to school to re-vamp an area behind Jellyfish and Seals class.
- Mrs Price told school council that Mr Spencer is looking into purchasing some more wheelchair swings on the adventure playground, due to some swings being taken down.
- Pharrel P was nominated as the Health and Safety Representative for school. Mrs Price will ask Mr Peach to make a badge for him.
- The fire drill practice happened and a 'pretend fire' was created by two school council members. Staff and pupils had to think about a different way to exit the building. Both staff and pupils really thought about this carefully. Everyone agreed that this was a good thing to do.
- Mrs Kobylanski talked about the Sponsored walk for Friends of Fountains. This will happen in the walk to school week, the week beginning 19th May. It will take place around the Arboretum.
- Mrs Price still keeps trying to get a visit for the Houses of parliament. The next round of dates open on the 7th May. School council members are excited about this but understand that they may not be able to go.

- School council gave some really feedback about Mrs Kobylanski's meeting for the children who are attending the Standon Bowers residential. This meeting really reassured some pupils who were worried and Mrs Kobylanski showed them some pictures.
- Mrs Price talked about the Rights and respecting schools. Pupils discussed the rights that they had remembered such as the right to 'listen to each other and be respectful' and the 'right to have a family and be looked after', they also to about the 'right to have refuge', if they did not have a safe home. Mrs Price showed the School Council some other rights and they talked through some of the meanings.
- Mrs Price talked about lessons. The children confirmed that daily phonics with fred talk happens, pupils said that they had speed sound sessions with challenge. They also used the terminology 'my turn your turn'. Pupils were reading a range of books with Starfish class currently reading Dogman' which they really enjoyed. My Price said in the next meeting pupils will bring Maths books to talk about their learning in Maths.

Any other business –

- none

Actions–

- Mrs Price to talk to Mr Peach about a badge for Pharrell
- Toyota to come into school and create a new area for some pupils in school.
- Sponsored forms to go home for the upcoming sponsored walk.
- Pupils to bring Maths books to the next meeting.
- Mrs Price to try and book the next trip to the Houses of Parliament for the school council committee in the Summer Term.

Next Meeting – Friday 27th June 220pm