School Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Date – 24/03/2023 **Time** – 115pm

Staff Present – Mrs Price, Mrs Kobylanski, Miss Preece

Present –FF (Fish) AM (Penguins), TP (Starfish), FR (Starfish), MA (Rays), RP (Octopus), AB (Jellyfish), RT (Lobsters) GL (Penguins), RD (Dolphins), HH (Whales), LL (Whales) OB (Dolphins), FR (Starfish), FV (Dolphins), ED (Octopus), HH (Whales), CR (Octopus) MB (Fish), Members of Rays/Starfish, Octopus and Lobsters

Apologies – H-AH (Turtles), JJS (Lobsters), BR (Seals), DA (Seahorses), DS (Seahorses), LP (Turtles), HY (Jellyfish), CD (Seahorses), AH (Seals), KP (Octopus), JW (Whales), CC (Starfish)

VOTE School Council Elections

Agenda -

- Lanyards
- Health and Safety Reps Fire practice
- Right/respecting schools award
- Phonic bag

Minutes -

- School council were introduced to a new 'concept' for their meeting. Children will conduct the meeting as usual but children from other classes can sit and watch and have the opportunity to join in, if they wish to.
- Mrs Price reminded all of school council to wear their lanyards.
- JJS didn't want to stay today so Mrs Price will find out if he wants to resign.
- Health and Safety Representatives have been chosen from the school council committee, they have already completed a health and Safety walk and were even involved in timing the recent Fire Evacuation practice. MA said that the practice went well and everyone was safe.
- Mrs Price continued to talk about the rights and respecting schools award. She informed all of school council that we have been awarded the bronze award. We continued to talk about the rights that children have. Mrs Price showed some more of the posters and children correctly identified that they have the right for leisure and play time; family and being treated equally (non-discrimination). Children were asked to remember any others. FV talked about the right to learn and OB said the right to a home is important. Mrs Price said posters will be going up around school.
- Mrs Kobylanski came along and talked about the importance of reading with the children. She also showed them the RWI phonic bags. Children were then asked to put all small unwanted objects found (and gifted into school) in the phonic bag. All children enjoyed this task.
- Children were told that the well being room is going to be updated and some children volunteered to go to Ikea on Monday and chose furniture for the room to make it a safe place.

Any other business -

Well being room

Actions-

- Mrs Price to put posters up around school which show the UNICEF rights
- Children to go to Ikea and choose items for the well being room.

Next Meeting – Friday 12th May 2023

